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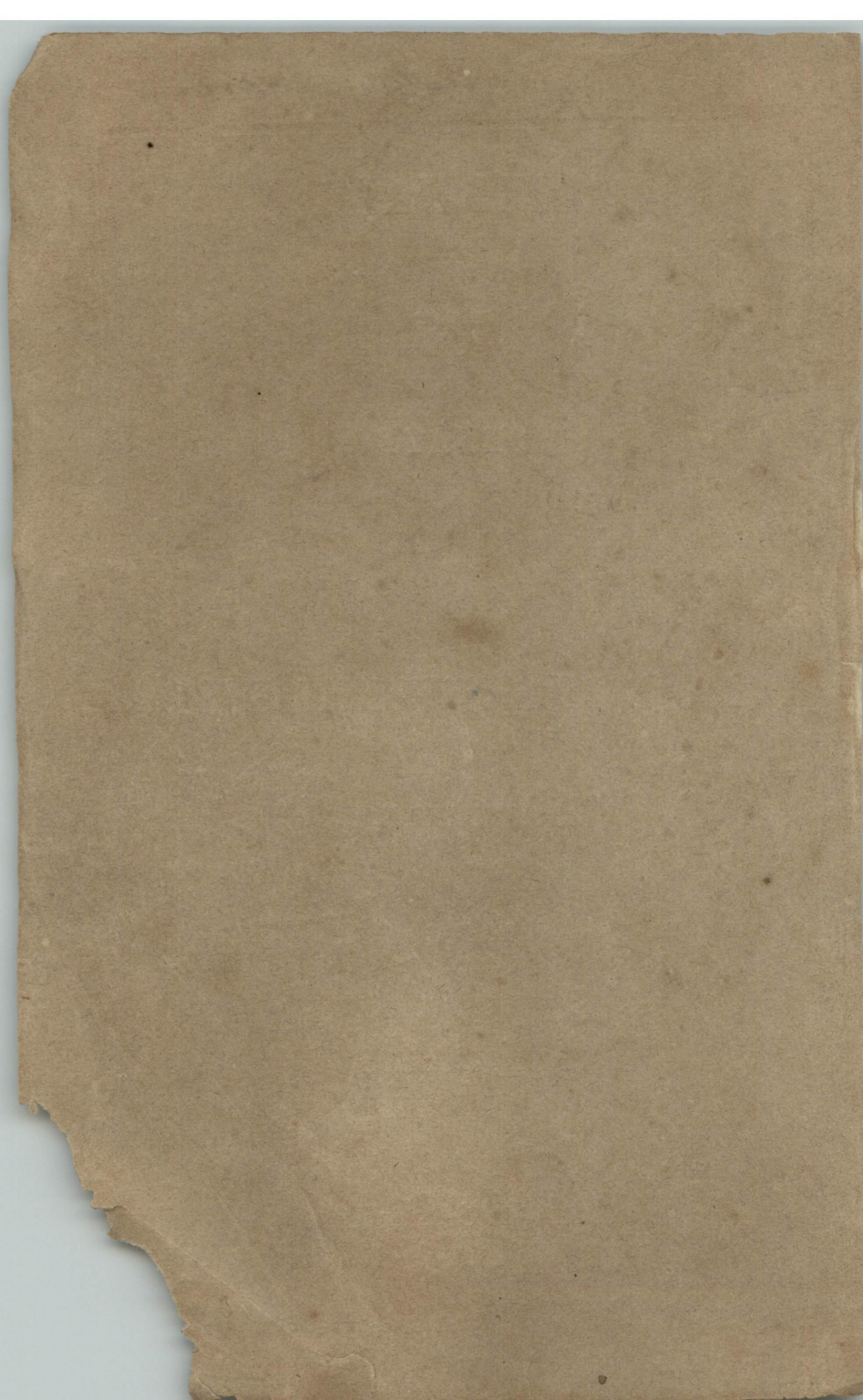
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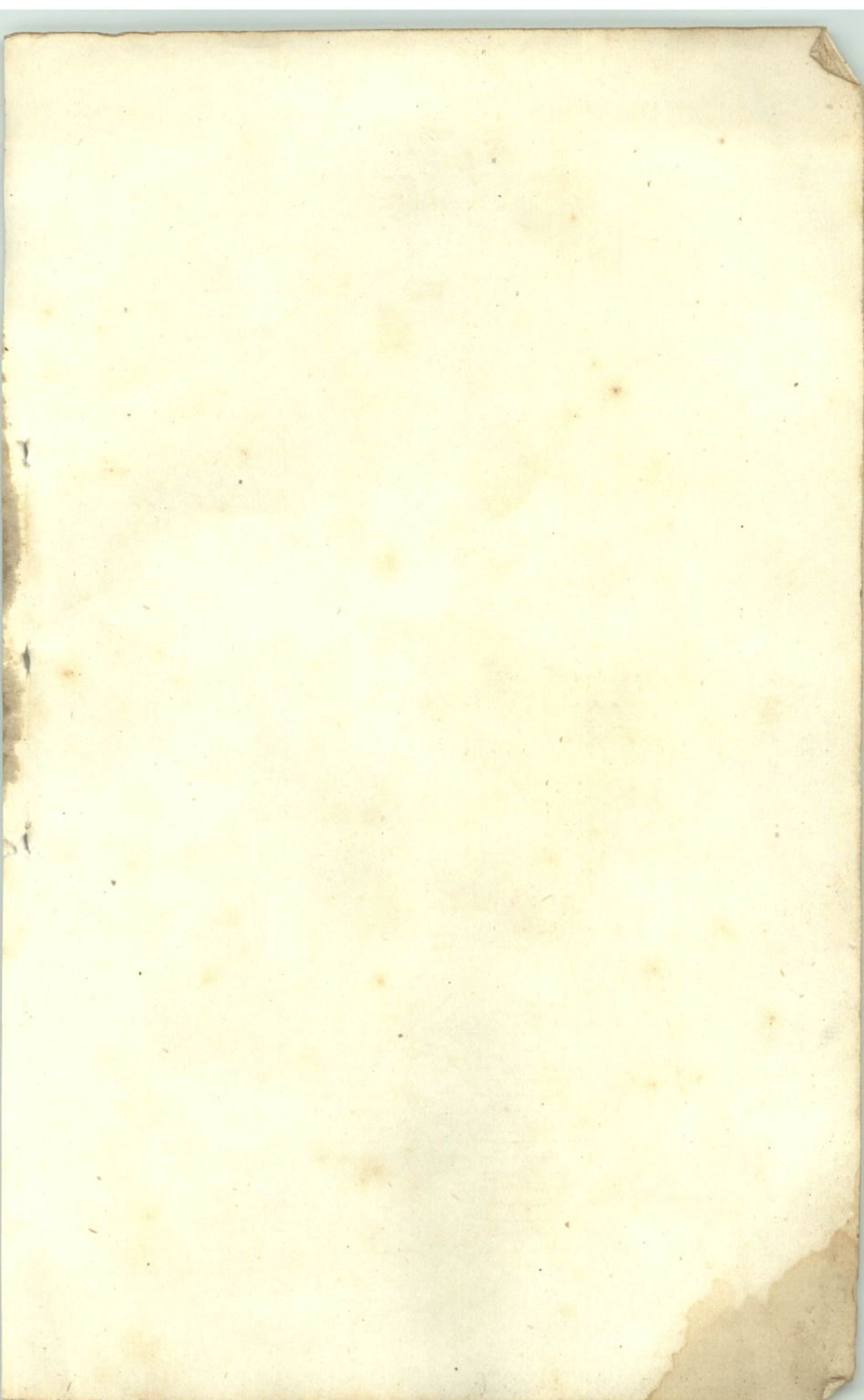
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1848.

This being the day prescribed by the constitution for the legislature of New Hampshire to assemble, the following persons, elected Senators, appearing, took and subscribed the oaths of office, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution :

From District No.	1—Hon. James Foss ;
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“ “ “	3—Hon. Noyes Poor ;
“ “ “	4—Hon. William H. Gage ;
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“ “ “	6—Hon. Jeremiah Dame ;
“ “ “	7—Hon. Ralph E. Tenney ;
“ “ “	8—Hon. Frederick Vose ;
“ “ “	9—Hon. John Preston ;
“ “ “	10—Hon. John Robb ;
“ “ “	11—Hon. William P. Weeks ;
“ “ “	12—Hon. Harry Hibbard.

The Senate was called to order by the clerk of last year.
On motion of Mr. Vose—

The Senate proceeded to the choice of a chairman, to

preside until a president shall be chosen; and Hon. Mr. Foss was elected and took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed by ballot to the choice of President.

On the first balloting the chairman announced the state of the vote, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	8
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Necessary to a choice,	5
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Hon. Harry Hibbard has	8
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and Hon. Harry Hibbard was accordingly declared unanimously elected President.

Mr. Hibbard, upon taking the chair, addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators—I shall enter upon the duties assigned me by your partiality with a deep sense of their importance, and of your kindness as manifested by the vote just taken. In all things I shall rely for assistance upon your forbearance and friendly support; and I confidently trust that our proceedings here may be so guided by wisdom and honesty of purpose as best to promote the good of that constituency who have intrusted their rights and interests to our hands.

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed by ballot to the choice of clerk.

On the first balloting the President announced the state of the vote, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	9
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Necessary to a choice,	5
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John H. George has	9
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and John H. George was accordingly declared unanimously elected clerk.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed by ballot to the choice of assistant clerk.

On the first balloting the President announced the state of the vote, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	9
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Necessary to a choice,	5
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Francis R. Chase has	9
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and Francis R. Chase was accordingly declared unanimously elected assistant clerk.

The President administered the oath of office to the clerk and assistant clerk, and they entered upon the discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate for the year 1847 be adopted as the rules for the present year, until otherwise ordered.

Hon. Joseph D. Pindar, Senator for senatorial district No. 2, having been duly qualified, was introduced by the Secretary of State and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to nominate a suitable person for door-keeper of the Senate the present year.

Ordered, That Messrs. Robb, Foss, and Tenney, be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to lay before the Senate the record of the returns of the votes given for Senators in the several senatorial districts in this State at the election in March last.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Secretary of State thereof.

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to report rules and regulations for the government of the Senate the present year.

Ordered, That Messrs. Tenney, Vose, and Preston, be said committee.

The Secretary of State came in and laid before the Senate the returns of votes given at the election in March last, for Senators, in the several senatorial districts in this State.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the returns of votes in the several senatorial districts, be referred to a select committee of three, with instructions to examine and count the same, and report to the Senate whether any vacancies exist, and if so, in what senatorial districts.

Ordered, That Messrs. Vose, Weeks, and Pindar, be said committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—I am directed to inform the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives have assembled and organized by choosing Hon. Samuel H. Ayer, Speaker, Lewis Smith, clerk, and Thomas J. Whipple, assistant clerk, and are ready to proceed to the business of the session."

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

Resolved, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have assembled, chosen Hon. Harry Hibbard, President, John H. George, clerk, and Francis R. Chase, assistant clerk, and are ready to proceed to the business of the session.

Mr. Foss, by leave, presented the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the joint rules of the two branches of the legislature for the year 1847, be adopted as the joint rules of the two branches of the legislature for the present year, until otherwise ordered;

Which was read.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Robb, from the committee appointed to nominate a suitable person for door-keeper of the Senate for the present year, by leave, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That Joel Frazier be appointed door-keeper of the Senate for the ensuing political year.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Vose, from the select committee to whom were re-

ferred the returns of votes for Senators in the several senatorial districts, by leave, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and from an examination of the returns made to the office of the Secretary of State, in compliance with the provisions of the constitution, it appears that there is no election of Senator in senatorial district No. 5. It appears that the whole number of votes cast is 5059; necessary to a choice, 2530; and no person having that number, there is no choice. The two highest candidates are Thomas E. Sawyer and James Drake.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

Resolved, That the foregoing report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives that a vacancy exists in senatorial district No. 5, and that Thomas E. Sawyer and James Drake are the two highest candidates.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Gardner of Exeter, Rix of Lancaster, Bassett of Atkinson, Hildreth of Derry, and Woodbury of Weare, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that a quorum of both branches of the legislature have assembled, are organized, and ready to receive any communication he may please to make, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a resolution, adopting the joint rules of the two branches of the legislature for the year 1847, as the joint rules of the two branches for the present year, until otherwise ordered.”

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the aforesaid joint select committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the organization of the legislature?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Gage be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.”

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, the Secretary of State came in and laid before the convention the returns of votes for Governor from the several towns and places in this State, and also the returns of votes for Councillors in the several councillor districts in this State.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, of the House—

Resolved, That the returns of votes for Governor be referred to a select committee, with instructions to compare and cast their numbers, and to report to the convention thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Vose of the Senate, Fowler and Hadley of the House, be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot, of the House—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to receive and sort the votes for Councillors, count and cast their numbers and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Weeks of the Senate, Woodbury

of Wilmot, and Eastman of Hampstead, of the House, be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Norris of the House—

Resolved, That the convention do now proceed to fill the vacancy in senatorial district No. 5, James Drake and Thomas E. Sawyer being the two highest candidates.

On the first balloting the chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote, as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	264
Necessary to a choice,	133
Blanks,	6
Thomas Sawyer has	1
Thomas E. Sawyer has	97
James Drake has	166

and James Drake was accordingly declared elected Senator for senatorial district No. 5.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, of the House—

The convention rose and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Poor—

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to notify Hon. James Drake of his election as Senator from senatorial district No. 5, and request his attendance in this body.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Secretary of State thereof.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1848.

Mr. Gage, from the joint select committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the organization of the legislature, by leave, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency

gave no intimation that he had any official communication to make.

Hon. James Drake having been duly elected in convention, as Senator from senatorial district No. 5, and having been duly qualified, was introduced by the Secretary of State, and took his seat.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.”

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention, in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution,

Mr. Vose, of the Senate, from the joint select committee appointed to compare and cast the votes for Governor, and to report to the convention thereon, by leave, made the following

REPORT :

The select committee appointed to open and record the votes for Governor, and to compare and cast their numbers, have attended to the duty assigned them, and instructed me to make the following report :

The whole number of votes returned, is	61,542
Necessary to a choice,	30,772
Estimated as scattering,	468
Nathaniel S. Berry has	28,829
Jared W. Williams has	32,245

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and is duly elected Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year.

Returns were seasonably received from all the towns and places in this State, in due form, with the exception of Cambridge, Hart's Location, and Pinkham's Grant, in the county of Coos, from which no returns have been received.

The committee have instructed me to report the following resolution—

FREDERICK VOSE, for the committee.

Resolved, That Jared W. Williams, having a majority of all the votes cast, is duly and constitutionally elected Governor of this State for the ensuing political year.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Vose, of the Senate—

The convention rose, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Parker of Fitzwilliam, Hale of Hollis, and Clement of Unity, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to report at what time the business of the present session may be brought to a close, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.”

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the above committee to report at what time the business of the present session may be brought to a close?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Poor be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Tenney, from the select committee appointed to prepare and report rules and regulations for the government of the Senate the present year, by leave, reported for consideration the following

RULES OF THE SENATE.

1. The President having taken the chair, and a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, and any erroneous entry shall be corrected.

2. No member shall hold conversation with another during the reading of the journal, or while a member is speaking in debate.

3. Every member rising to speak, shall address the President, and when he has finished, shall sit down.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, on the same day, without leave of the Senate.

5. More than one member rising to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

6. If any member transgress the rules of the Senate, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case the member so called to order shall sit down, and the Senate, if appealed to, shall decide in the case; but if there be no appeal, the decision of the President shall be conclusive.

7. No member shall absent himself, without permission, from the Senate.

8. A motion shall be seconded before it is debated, and if required by the President or any member, it shall be reduced to writing.

9. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain day, to commit or to amend, which several motions shall take precedence in the same order in which they are arranged. And no motion to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, or to commit, being decided, shall be in order at the same stage of the bill or proposition until after an adjournment.

10. If the question under debate will admit of division,

any member may have it divided ; and in filling blanks, the longest time and the largest sum shall be put first.

11. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to, it shall be decided by a vote of the Senate and without debate.

12. When the ayes and noes are required, each member shall declare his assent or dissent to the question, unless for special reasons he be excused by the Senate.

13. When a motion is made to shut the doors of the Senate on the discussion of any business, which in the opinion of any member may require secrecy, the President shall desire the gallery to be closed, and the doors shall remain closed until the subject is disposed of.

14. After a motion has been decided, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority, or if the Senate be equally divided, any member voting on the side prevailing, to move for a reconsideration thereof, unless the bill, resolution, report, amendment or motion, on which the vote was taken, has gone from the possession of the Senate ; but no motion to reconsider shall be in order, unless made the same day on which the vote was taken, or the next day after on which the Senate shall be in session ; but no vote shall be reconsidered when a less number of members is present than when it passed.

15. Before any petition or memorial, addressed to the Senate, shall be received and read, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made by the member introducing the same.

16. At least one day's notice shall be given, before a motion for leave to bring in a bill shall be in order.

17. Every bill shall be read three times before its passage; and the President shall give notice at each time whether it be the first, second or third reading ; and no bill, after it has been read a second time, shall have a third reading before an adjournment.

18. All resolutions which may require the signature of the Governor, shall be treated in the same manner as bills.

19. When a bill shall have been read a first time and ordered to a second reading, it shall immediately be read a second time by its title, and by the President referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

20. The Senate may resolve itself into a committee of the whole at any time, on motion made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole, the President shall leave the chair and appoint a chairman to preside in committee: the President may at any time name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

21. The last question upon the second reading of a bill or resolution shall always be—Shall it be read a third time? and no amendment shall be received or discussed on the third reading of any bill or resolution, unless by consent of eight members present; but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of a bill or resolution, to move its commitment, and should such commitment take place, and an amendment be reported, the bill or resolution shall again be read a second time and considered as in committee of the whole.

22. The titles of bills and such parts thereof as may be affected by proposed amendments, shall be entered on the journals.

23. All bills, resolutions and addresses, after passing the Senate, shall be signed by the President; and all warrants and other processes issued by order of the Senate, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the clerk.

24. The following standing committees, to consist of three members each, shall be appointed at the commencement of any session, with leave to report by bill or otherwise: a committee on the Judiciary; a committee on Incorporations; a committee on Military Affairs; a committee on Railroads; a committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals; a committee on Claims; a committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; a committee on Banks; a committee on Elections; a committee on Education; a committee on Unfinished Business; and a committee on Printers' Accounts.

25. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless a member requests that the appointment shall be by ballot, in which case it shall be so done.

26. When the Senate shall concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee, consisting of not more than five members of the House, one member shall be added on the part of the Senate; but when more than five, two members of the Senate shall be added.

27. Messages shall be sent to the House of Representatives by the clerk of the Senate.

28. Messages from the Governor or House of Representatives may be received at all times, except when the Senate is engaged in putting a question, in calling the ayes and noes, in counting ballots, or in reading the journal.

29. All questions shall be put by the President, and each member of the Senate shall signify his assent or dissent by answering *aye* or *no*. If the President doubts, or a division is called for, the Senate shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats and stand till they be counted, and afterwards those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The President shall then rise and state the decision of the Senate.

30. No person except the members of the Executive, or members of the House of Representatives and their officers, shall be admitted within the bar of the Senate, except by invitation of the President, or some member with his consent.

31. The Senate shall adjourn to meet at ten o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon of each day, unless the Senate shall otherwise order.

32. Motions to adjourn shall be decided without debate.

Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the report be accepted, and that the foregoing rules be adopted for the government of the Senate the present year.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Hadley of Weare, Gardner of Exeter, Wiggin of Durham, Sleeper of Sanbornton, Knox of Conway, Robinson of Concord, Sturtevant of Keene, Jones of Washington, Savage of Lisbon, and Thompson of Bartlett, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency, Jared W. Williams, the Governor elect, and inform him of his re-election as Governor of this State for the coming political year, and that the legislature are ready to receive any communication

he may be pleased to make—in which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.”

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the above joint select committee to notify His Excellency Jared W. Williams of his re-election as Governor of this State for the ensuing political year, and that the legislature are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Messrs. Dame and Drake be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Webster of Kingston, Hammond of Nashua, and Rix of Lancaster a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, in which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.”

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the above committee to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Foss be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dame, from the joint select committee appointed to wait on His Excellency Jared W. Williams, Governor elect, and inform him of his re-election as Governor of this State for the ensuing political year, and that the legislature are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, by leave, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to reply that he would

meet the legislature in the Representatives' Hall precisely at four o'clock this afternoon, accept the office, and take and subscribe the oaths prescribed by the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

Resolved, That the Senate do now take a recess until four o'clock this afternoon.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.”

On motion of Mr. Dame—

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention, in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, His Excellency, Jared W. Williams, Governor elect, came in attended by the Honorable Council, and escorted by committees of both branches of the legislature, and manifested his acceptance of the office of

Governor of this State. He then took and subscribed the oaths of allegiance and oath of office before the President of the Senate and in presence of both branches of the legislature, whereupon Hon. Harry Hibbard, President of the Senate, made proclamation as follows :

"Jared W. Williams, having been duly re-elected Governor of the State of New Hampshire, accepted the office, and taken the oaths prescribed by the constitution, I do therefore declare that His Excellency Jared W. Williams is Governor of the State of New Hampshire, to hold the office during the ensuing political year.

And I here present your Excellency with a copy of the constitution of this State as your guide in the discharge of your official duties."

His Excellency then made the following

ADDRESS :

*Fellow citizens of the Senate
and House of Representatives:*

In again communicating with the representatives of the people of the State, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate them on the cheering evidence of general welfare which our country exhibits. We are assembled to discharge the high trust confided to us by our constituents, at a period when our prosperity justly calls forth mutual gratulations, and the renewed homage of our grateful acknowledgments to the Supreme Ruler of the universe. Under the smiles of heaven, civilization, education and social refinement have extended, and the pure principles of morality and religion have been cherished and greatly advanced. With a population unparalleled in its increase, distinguished for its vigor, enterprise and sagacity, for its progress in wealth, and all the useful arts, we cannot fail to perceive in every section of the country, a firm and rapid improvement in all that pertains to the virtue and intelligence of the people, their means of social intercourse and intellectual elevation, and its correspondent effects on the genius of our free institutions and the laws of this extended republic. In our civil and political relations, with the exception of a single calamity, incidental to the most felicitous condition of human existence, we are

tranquil and prosperous. This calamity—a war with Mexico—no spirit of forbearance or desire of peace on the part of our government, could avert, or shield our citizens from Mexican aggression.

The cardinal policy of our government, the character of our people and their institutions, are essentially peaceful. The American people endure wrongs and injuries with great patience, forbearance and magnanimity, while they can reasonably hope that amicable relations can be preserved, and just and honorable principles maintained. The total disregard of all treaty obligations on the part of Mexico, however, and her repeated injuries upon our persons, rights and property, followed by the invasion of our territory, and the shedding of the blood of our citizens, forced this war on our government, in defence of the rights of our citizens and of the honor of the nation. The duty which rests on every well regulated government, of protecting the rights of the citizens and the honor of the nation, is held sacred by every American, and regarded as essential not only to our well being, but to our existence as a nation. In the discharge of this duty, the power and patriotism of our own independent freemen have proved invincible, and demonstrated their unconquerable devotion to liberty and to the prosperity and integrity of the Union. The same pure flame of patriotism which distinguished our heroic fathers in the achievement of our national independence, burned with equal ardor and purity in the breasts of our brave officers and soldiers, and aided by the God of battles, has impelled them onward in triumph, from Palo Alto to the Halls of the Montezumas, and from one great conquest to those still greater, through a career of brilliant victories, securing the rights of our citizens and an honorable peace, and conferring immortal honors on our arms and national character. While the wisdom and energy of our national administration in directing its military achievements which have opened the way to peace, security and civil liberty, to the extension of civilization, Christianity, and free government, call forth the gratitude of every true patriot, their honest and just pride can be scarcely less gratified with the ability and success which has distinguished its civil administration and given increased confidence in our free institutions, and in our strength and capacity to defend them.

The legitimate object of a tariff is to raise revenue sufficient to defray the necessary expenses of government. This object, however, seems to have been lost sight of in the eagerness which has existed to increase the profits of capital invested in manufactures, by taxing one portion of the community for the benefit of another. Under this administration that odious system has been repealed, and a new tariff adopted, operating on all with more equal and exact justice. This tariff is designed as a revenue measure, and exempts from taxation, as far as practicable, all articles of necessary consumption, and such as do not come in competition with our own growth and manufacture, and imposes on other articles and commodities only such duty as will answer the ordinary demands of the treasury and furnish the incidental protection necessary to encourage the great interests of the country. This modification of the tariff, and the corresponding reduction of high duties by the British government on exports of grain and other agricultural products, has, without detriment to other interests, greatly increased the prosperity of our agricultural and industrial pursuits, augmented our commercial exchanges, and contributed largely to the general wealth and prosperity of the country.

The failure of banking corporations to discharge their liabilities under the law which formerly made them the keepers of the public moneys and treasuries of the government, was the occasion of great pecuniary distress, and public and private suffering. That law has also been repealed, and an independent treasury established, according to the requirements of the constitution, in which the public funds may be deposited in the safe custody of agents duly constituted by the people. This constitutional treasury, by checking excessive importations, exerts a healthy action on commerce, and by removing the public moneys from the vaults of the banks, has a most salutary influence in restraining their tendency to excessive paper issues, and in arresting those violent expansions and contractions of the paper money system which have so often involved the best interests of the country in one common calamity.

The great leading agricultural, manufacturing, and commercial interests are prosperous and flourishing, and the principles of our free government secure to all the greatest possible degree of rational liberty and happiness. Never did our

happy and glorious union present so many claims to the affectionate attachment of the American people, or offer to the admiration of the world a brighter example of the successful operation of a free and popular government. Every friend of a republican government, who duly appreciates the vast superiority of our laws and institutions over those of every other government, cannot fail to exult that the example of patriotism exhibited by this republic in achieving liberty and independence, is operating with irresistible influence in removing the weight of oppressive institutions, and stimulating the people to successful efforts in the cause of freedom throughout the civilized world. The spectacle afforded by the present convulsed and agitated state of the older nations of the earth, now struggling to throw off tyrannical rule, and obtain constitutional liberty, is truly sublime, and demonstrates the purity of our political system, and the value of our free institutions. Who indeed that has a Christian heart, or the love of freedom glowing in a philanthropic breast, does not sympathize with the people of France, and desire to cheer them on in their efforts in favor of popular rights, and to congratulate them on their success in establishing a republic on the ruins of a French monarchy? Or who does not rejoice that the spirit of freedom is abroad in lands where its sighs have never before been heard, and rescuing, with its resistless energy, millions of our fellow beings from despotic power, and imparting to them the blessings which flow from our happy and free system of government?

Our government is founded on principles of justice and equity, and makes it the duty of the legislature at all times to enact laws which, in their operation and effects, shall prove as beneficial to the poor and humble as to the rich and influential. Under our free system of government, where the people are sovereign, that special legislation which furnishes facilities to one class of monopolizing the fruits of the toil and industry of another, is a violation of that natural law which entitles every man to the rewards of his honest industry, and subversive of every principle of justice, equality, and free government.

The right of the people to control corporations by amending or repealing their charters, wisely secured by the acts of our last legislature, affords the necessary power for legisla-

tive scrutiny into their condition, their means and liabilities, and cannot be surrendered without danger to our free institutions. Corporators having the control and management of the business of a corporation, should, like individuals in their business, be held liable and responsible for their control and management, and while they are permitted to divide the profits of their successful operations among themselves, should not be allowed to distribute the losses, growing out of bad management or improper speculation, among the people.

In a communication to the members of our last legislature, I called their attention to the subjects which I regarded most intimately connected with the interests of the people. Many of these subjects have been acted upon and some will be presented for your consideration with the unfinished business of that session. Notwithstanding the conviction impressed on my mind of their high importance, it is not my desire or duty to occupy your time impressing them upon your attention. An extensive and intimate knowledge of the different classes of society is necessary to enable us to carry into effect the objects and designs of government.— You are from the immediate neighborhood of your constituents, well acquainted with their condition, and are the best judges of what will promote their interests. The control, which in times less enlightened than the present, the law gave the creditor over the personal liberty of his debtor to compel him to pay his debts by the terrors or miseries of imprisonment, has been taken away by a course of legislation favorable to the poor debtor, and consistent with the liberal and humane feelings of the age. And the inquiry may now well be made by those sharing in the awakened sympathies of the people, if the time has not come when reason and sound policy, as well as humanity, will justify the exemption of a larger amount of property from attachment and execution for the relief of the poor debtor, than is now exempted by law. Oppression is the bane of honest industry and active enterprise. Arbitrary power exerted by a relentless creditor in wresting from his poor debtor his means of supporting his family and paying his debts, has no tendency whatever to facilitate the collection of his debts, and serves only to dispirit the debtor and drive him to despondency, vice and ruin.

That unfortunate class of our fellow-beings, the deaf and dumb, the blind and insane, have been materially benefitted by the appropriations made by the legislature for their relief. The means now placed at the disposal of the Executive are inadequate to the assistance of all the meritorious applicants for the State's bounty, and it is believed that an enlightened, liberal public sentiment in the cause of suffering humanity, will sustain an *ardent disposition* entertained by the different branches of the government, to *increase* these appropriations, which are recommended by every consideration of justice and the principles of religion, and to promote a charity so noble and honorable to our State character.

Reports from the Warden of the State Prison and from the State Treasurer, reflecting much credit on those officers, will be presented for your consideration during this session of the legislature—a session which a due regard to the expenditures of the State will terminate as soon as is consistent with the public interest.

The term of office of one of our Senators in Congress will expire on the 4th of March next, and it will be the duty of this legislature to elect some person to that office.

The law relating to the time of holding the election of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States should be changed, so as to conform to the law of Congress requiring that election to take place on the same day in every State in the Union.

The care and labor bestowed by our last legislature upon our militia laws was needed to remove their defects and restore the militia system to that respectable position which it deserved, and which was assigned to it by the framers of the constitution. The amendments made to these laws, and the provision engrafted on them establishing schools of instruction for officers, have imparted new life and vigor to the system, and given an honorable standing to the militia of New Hampshire. That the present militia law, containing as it does many extensive and complicated provisions, should not be found by the test of experience to need amendment in some of its minor details, cannot be reasonably expected. Any change in its general principles, however, would deprive the system of its necessary efficiency, and prove subversive of the stability of an institution on

which free governments, constitutional liberty and the honor of our national character materially depend.

Among the general concerns of legislation, the constitution regards education of the first magnitude. Ignorance is unfavorable to the interests of virtue and religion, as it is to the preservation of freedom and free government. Without a knowledge of their rights, men will neither appreciate nor defend them; and while they remain ignorant of their duties, their performance cannot reasonably be expected. It is, then, one of the first duties of a legislator to extend his guardian care over our common schools, and to encourage literature and the general diffusion of knowledge. Our able Commissioners of Common Schools have labored with great fidelity and success in awakening the public mind to a sense of the importance of elevating the standard of popular education and in adopting means best calculated to promote this great object. The valuable reports of these commissioners give a full view of the progress and advancement of our system of common school instruction, which is destined to bless the rising generation, and impart fresh strength and vigor to our free institutions. To improve and perfect this system, which is to arm our youth with the knowledge and power which are to fit them for maintaining the rank and dignity of freemen, is indeed a delightful duty to the philanthropist, and the noblest object of legislation.

Our laws have been revised with great care and labor, are generally known, and have received a sound, satisfactory judicial construction, and it is the part of wisdom to permit a well-digested system of laws, which are free from those doubtful constructions that lead to litigation, to remain unchanged, till experience shall suggest defects in that system, which a due regard to the condition of society and the interests of the people require should be remedied. To your patriotism and ability, however, is wisely committed the honor and duty of legislating for the State. The people have confided to our care and protection these most vital interests, and it is our high duty to make a return of industry, care, and fidelity corresponding with the magnitude of the honor, and the responsibility of the trust. In the establishment of rules for the control of human conduct in every variety of situation and relation affecting the rights of individuals and the general prosperity and happiness, a legisla-

tor should be governed by the noblest motives which can influence the human mind. Passion, prejudice, and self-interest may sometimes misrepresent his acts and pervert his motives, and the amicable relations of mutual benefit may for a time be destroyed. But time, with that candid, dispassionate consideration which it never fails to bring, will do justice to his course and approve his official conduct; and while in humble reliance on Divine Providence, that spirit is cherished which gave form and strength to the constitution, a conservative power will exist in the patriotism and intelligence of the people, which will shield them from the evils of disunion, and from every factious and dangerous design which can diminish the independence, degrade the dignity, or tarnish the honor of our country.

In conclusion, I cannot omit to assure you that you may rely on my cordial co-operation in all your efforts to promote the welfare of our fellow citizens, or refrain from acknowledging, with great sensibility and heartfelt gratitude, the expressions which I have received of their generous confidence and support. However inadequate may be the return for their continued cherished kindness, and whatever may be the result of my official acts, I shall ever have the unfailing consolation which is derived from a consciousness that my humble efforts have been directed by an ardent desire to discharge my duty with fidelity, and to subserve the best interests of the State.

JARED W. WILLIAMS.

Executive Chamber, }
Concord, June, 1848. }

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Hersey, of the House—

The convention rose and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1848.

On motion of Mr. Drake—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the reading of so much of the journal of yesterday as relates to the rules of the Senate and the address of His Excellency the Governor be dispensed with.

The President laid before the Senate a copy of the address of His Excellency the Governor, for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dame—

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to procure two hundred printed copies of the Governor's address for the use of the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.”

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution,

Mr. Weeks of the Senate, from the joint select committee appointed to receive the returns of votes for Councillors, to count and cast their numbers, and report to the convention thereon, made the following

REPORT :

The select committee appointed to open and record the

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votes for Councillors, and to compare and cast their numbers, have attended to the duty assigned them, and instructed me to report that in—

District No. 1,

The whole number of votes returned, is	13,396
Necessary to a choice,	6,699
Estimated as scattering,	6
John Kelley has	6,675
Joseph Clough has	6,715
and is elected.	

District No. 2.

The whole number of votes returned, is	12,608
Necessary to a choice,	6,305
Estimated as scattering,	196
Daniel Hoit has	5,941
Zebulon Pease has	6,471
and is elected.	

District No. 3.

The whole number of votes returned, is	14,877
Necessary to a choice,	7,439
Estimated as scattering,	123
Moses A. Cartland has	6,642
Mace Moulton has	8,112
and is elected.	

District No. 4.

The whole number of votes returned, is	9,631
Necessary to a choice,	4,816
Estimated as scattering,	2
Samuel Dinsmore has	4,539
Jared Perkins has	5,090
and is elected.	

District No. 5.

The whole number of votes returned, is	10,912
Necessary to a choice,	5,457

Estimated as scattering,	152
Jonathan Brownson has	1,819
Daniel Blaisdell has	2,691
Isaac Ross has	6,250
and is elected.	

All the returns were received at the office of the Secretary of State within the time prescribed by law, and are all correct and in due form with the exception of the return from the town of Windham, in District No. 1. From this town there are returned 121 votes for John Kelley, but none returned for Joseph Clough, or any other candidate. The committee have instructed me to report the following resolution :

WM. P. WEEKS, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in convention assembled, That the clerk of the House of Representatives summon as soon as may be the town clerk of Windham to appear forthwith before the Senate and House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of amending his return or certificate of votes given in said town for Councillor, and of amending the town record of the meeting held in said town on the annual election in March last, and to bring with him the town record of said meeting.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot, of the House—

Resolved, That the foregoing report be accepted, and that said resolution be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Weeks, of the Senate—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the election of Hon. Joseph Clough to the office of Councillor in Councillor District No. 1; Hon. Zebulon Pease in Councillor District No. 2; Hon. Mace Moulton in Councillor District No. 3; Hon. Jared Perkins in Councillor District No. 4; Hon. Isaac Ross in Councillor District No. 5.

Ordered, That Messrs. Weeks of the Senate, Sawtelle and Worth of the House be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Foss, of the Senate—

The convention rose, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Woodbury of Weare, Sturtevant of Keene, and Hersey of Tuftonborough, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the legislature the present year, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Gardner, Hadley, and Flagg, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to assign committee rooms to the several committees of the two branches of the legislature, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Harriman of Warner, Sturtevant of Keene, and Livingston of Westmoreland, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to procure the printing of six hundred copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the constitution of the State, the constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the legislature and the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding-places, and the number of the seats they occupy, with a list of the standing committees of each branch, and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee—in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.”

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the aforesaid joint select committee to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the legislature the present year?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Tenney be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the aforesaid joint select committee to assign committee rooms to the several committees of the two branches of the legislature?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Foss be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That that portion of the foregoing message from the House of Representatives relating to the appointment of a joint select committee “to procure the printing of six hundred copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the constitution of the State, the constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the legislature and the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding-places, and the number of the seats they occupy, with a list of the standing committees of each branch, and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee”—be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the foregoing portion of the message from the House of Representatives, relating to the appointment of a joint select committee to procure the printing of six hundred copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the constitution of the State, the constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the legislature and the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding-places, and the number of the seats they occupy, with a list of the standing committees of each branch, and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee, be now taken up and considered.

Mr. Vose moved to amend the order embraced in the foregoing portion of the message from the House of Representatives, by adding to said order the following: “with one

hundred additional copies in a separate form, of the rules of the two Houses and joint rules."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Tenney be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Tenney, from the joint select committee appointed to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the legislature the present year, by leave, reported the following

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. When a convention of the two houses is to be formed, whether by requirement of the constitution, or by a vote or resolve of the two houses, a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate, giving notice when the House will meet the Senate in convention. As soon thereafter as the convenience of the Senate will permit, they will attend in the House. The Speaker of the House shall be chairman of the convention, and shall state the reason for forming the convention. When the House and Senate are thus formed in convention, the rules adopted as the rules of the House shall be considered the rules of the convention, so far as they may be deemed applicable, and the convention shall accordingly be governed thereby.

2. Messages shall be sent by such person or persons as a sense of propriety, in each House, may determine to be proper.

3. When a message shall be sent from either House to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the house to which it may be sent, by the doorkeeper.

4. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be under the signature of the clerk of each house respectively.

5. There shall be a committee for the purpose of engrossing bills, consisting of two members of each house. All bills that pass both houses shall be delivered to said committee, be by them engrossed, carefully examined, and reported to the respective houses; and shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate.

6. There shall be a committee, to consist of three members of the House and one of the Senate, on each of the following subjects, to wit:—On all matters relative to the State Library, and on all matters relative to the State House and State House Yard.

7. When a bill or resolve which shall have passed in one house, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

8. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolve shall be founded.

9. Each house shall transmit to the other all bills which have passed their several stages in the house in which they originated, at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed on for adjournment.

10. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolve shall be considered lost.

On motion of Mr. Drake—

Resolved, That the foregoing report be accepted, and that the joint rules as reported be adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1848.

The President of the Senate announced from the chair the appointment of the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- On the Judiciary*—Messrs. Vose, Weeks and Preston.
- On Incorporations*—Messrs. Tenney, Gage and Robb.
- On Military Affairs*—Messrs. Drake, Poor and Pindar.
- On Roads, Bridges and Canals*—Messrs. Poor, Foss and Robb.
- On Claims*—Messrs. Tenney, Gage and Pindar.
- On Railroads*—Messrs. Foss, Drake and Dame.
- On Banks*—Messrs. Gage, Tenney and Dame.
- On Agriculture and Manufactures*—Messrs. Robb, Pindar and Gage.
- On Elections*—Messrs. Weeks, Poor and Vose.
- On Education*—Messrs. Preston, Foss and Drake.
- On Unfinished Business*—Messrs. Dame, Tenney and Preston.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

- On Engrossed Bills*—Messrs. Weeks and Vose.
- On the State Library, and the purchase of Books for the Library*—Mr. Vose.
- On the State House and State House Yard*—Mr. Pindar.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives of the appointment of the above joint standing committees.

[Mr. Foss in the chair.]

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives non-concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of their amendment in relation to the appointment of a committee to procure the printing of the rules of the two Houses.”

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the Senate recede from their amendment to the order received from the House of Representatives, appointing a joint select committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to procure the printing of six hundred copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the constitution of the State, the constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the legislature and the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding places, and the number of the seats they occupy, with a list of the standing committees of each branch, and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Drake—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, they adjourn to meet on Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

[The President resumed the chair.]

Mr. Foss, from the joint select committee appointed to assign committee rooms to the standing committees of the two branches of the legislature, by leave, reported the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That committee rooms numbered 6, 7, and 8, be occupied by committees of the Senate; and the following rooms by the committees of the House of Representatives:

No. 1—by the committees on Banks and on Printers' Accounts.

No. 2—by the committees on Elections and on Agriculture and Manufactures.

No. 4—by the committees on Towns and Parishes, on Roads, Bridges and Canals, and on Public Lands.

No. 5—by the committees on Claims and on Finance.

No. 9—by the committees on Unfinished Business, on Bills on their second reading, and on State's Prison.

No. 10—by the committee on the Judiciary.

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No. 11—by the committees on Military Affairs and on Military Accounts.

No. 12—by the committees on Education and on the Library.

No. 13—by the committee on Railroads.

No. 6—by the joint committee on Engrossed Bills.

No. 8—by the committee on the State House and State House Yard, and by the select committees ;

Which was read.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Vose,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the annual message of His Excellency the Governor, and report what disposition be made of the several subjects embraced therein.

Ordered, That Messrs. Vose, Preston and Robb be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1848.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have on their part adopted the rules reported by the joint committee appointed to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two Houses the present year.”

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following gentlemen as mem-

bers of the joint standing committees on the part of the House, to wit:

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Pierce of Bethlehem, Carpenter of Chesterfield.

On the Library—Messrs. Hildreth of Derry, Hammond of Nashua, Gage of New Boston.

On the State House and State House Yard—Messrs. Todd of Newport, Coombs of Woodstock, Simpson of Rumney."

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State:

"To the Honorable Senate:

I herewith transmit the annual report of the Warden of the State's Prison, accompanied by the report of the Chaplain and Physician of that institution.

JARED W. WILLIAMS.

Council Chamber, June 12, 1848."

[Mr. Vose in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Foss—

Resolved, That the foregoing message of His Excellency the Governor, with the accompanying reports, lie upon the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the resolution assigning committee rooms to the committees of the two branches of the legislature."

On motion of Mr. Foss—

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to procure one hundred printed copies of the report of the Warden of the State's Prison, together with the reports of the Chaplain and Physician of that institution, for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hibbard—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be in-

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structed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to the administering of the oath required to be taken by the clerks of courts.

On motion of Mr. Pindar—

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1848.

Mr. Foss, from the joint select committee appointed to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, made the following

REPORT :

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, report that they have carefully examined the Treasurer's books, which exhibit a summary of receipts and payments of the treasury during the last fiscal year, ending on the 7th day of June, 1848, and also a statement of the debts due to and from the State, as embraced in his report, viz :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
Treasury Office, Concord, June 7, 1848. }

In pursuance of the provisions of the Revised Statutes, the Treasurer of the State respectfully submits to the Hon. legislature the following statement of the finances of the State, and of the receipts and disbursements at the treasury, from June 2d, 1847, to June 7th 1848 :

RECEIPTS.

In the Treasury, June 2, 1847.

Cash, proceeds of the sales of the	
public lands,	\$11,181 36
Cash, surplus revenue,	2,500 00
Cash on hand,	879 15
	————— \$14,560 51

Railroad Tax for 1847.

Cash received of Isaac Spalding, tax on Concord railroad,	7,622 60	
Cash received of Daniel Abbot, tax on Nashua and Lowell railroad,	1,129 99	
Cash received of W. S. Tuckerman, tax on Eastern railroad,	3,549 64	
Cash received of Charles Minot, tax on Boston and Maine railroad,	4,948 29	
	<hr/>	\$17,250 52

Money Borrowed.

Cash borrowed of Mechanicks Bank, July 2, 1847,	25,000 00	
Cash borrowed of Nashua Bank, Ju- ly 2, 1847,	10,000 00	
Cash borrowed of Samuel M. Ches- ley, July 29, 1847,	1,375 00	
Cash borrowed of Mechanicks Bank, May 24, 1848,	5,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$41,875 00

Civil Commissions.

Cash received of George G. Fogg,	440 48	
" " Thomas P. Treadwell,	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$790 48

State Tax.

Cash received, State tax for 1846,	309 85	
" " " " 1847,	59,567 85	
	<hr/>	\$59,877 70

Total amount of receipts, \$134,354 21

PAYMENTS.

Salaries.

Cash paid, per order, Hon. Joel Parker,	1,400 00
" " Hon. John J. Gilchrist,	1,200 00

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Cash paid	Hon. Andrew S. Woods,	1,200 00
"	" Charles F. Gove,	784 12
"	" Ira A. Eastman,	1,200 00
"	" Leonard Wilcox,	300 00
"	" Bradbury Bartlett,	59 00
"	" James Pickering,	115 00
"	" George L. Whitehouse,	87 80
"	" Hiram R. Roberts,	88 20
"	" Henry Y. Simpson,	55 80
"	" Thomas Cogswell,	55 80
"	" Thomas Rust,	14 00
"	" Thomas P. Drake,	14 00
"	" Benjamin Wadleigh,	125 40
"	" Jacob A. Potter,	105 60
"	" Jesse Carr,	111 00
"	" Jacob Whittemore,	118 00
"	" Horace Chapin,	132 00
"	" Nathan G. Babbitt,	138 40
"	" Ambrose Cossit,	34 00
"	" Eleazer Jackson,	17 20
"	" David Churchill,	137 00
"	" Nath'l S. Berry,	101 00
"	" Joshua Marshall,	105 00
"	" Richard Eastman,	42 60
"	" Robert Ingalls,	21 00
"	" John Sullivan,	501 00
"	" Chs. W. Woodman,	167 00
"	" Warren Lovell,	177 50
"	" Jonathan T. Chase,	142 00
"	" Horace Chase,	245 00
"	" Luke Woodbury,	276 00
"	" Larkin Baker,	112 50
"	" John L. Putnam,	175 00
"	" Walter Blair,	275 00
"	" Benjamin Hunking,	100 00
"	" J. Hamilton Shapley,	462 00
"	" Enoch Berry,	233 00
"	" Jeremiah Elkins,	137 25
"	" Obed Hall,	183 00
"	" Calvin Ainsworth,	345 00
"	" Lemuel N. Pattee,	383 00
"	" Geo. F. Starkweather,	300 00

Cash paid	Hon. Ralph Metcalf,	225 00	
"	" Samuel Swasey,	380 00	
"	" George A. Cossitt,	125 00	
"	" Lyman B. Walker,	900 00	
"	" Charles H. Peaslee,	266 67	
"	" John Wadleigh,	100 00	
"	" Samuel G. Berry,	800 00	
"	" His Excellency Jared W. Williams,	1,000 00	
"	" Hon. Thomas P. Treadwell,	400 00	
"	" John Atwood,	600 00	
"	" Rev. Eleazer Smith,	112 50	
"	" Charles B. Haddock,	150 00	
"	" Richard S. Rust,	600 00	
		<hr/>	\$17,635 34

County Solicitors.

Cash paid	Samuel Clark,	80 00	
"	H. F. French,	100 00	
"	S. W. Cooper,	30 00	
"	Ralph Metcalf,	30 00	
		<hr/>	\$240 00

Sheriffs for returning votes.

Cash paid	Nathaniel A. Davis,	5 00	
"	Jonathan Wedgewood,	28 00	
"	George Huntington,	26 80	
"	Stephen W. Dearborn,	34 40	
"	Joseph Powers,	30 00	
"	Charles Bellows,	52 00	
"	Elijah Munroe,	15 20	
"	Gorham W. Hoitt,	14 00	
"	Samuel Webster,	5 20	
"	John Starrett,	11 60	
		<hr/>	\$221 40

Librarian.

Cash paid	J. C. Carter,	\$48 00	
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State Library.

Cash paid James M. Rix, for purchase of books,	179 78	
Cash paid Little & Brown, for purchase of books,	163 75	
	<hr/>	\$343 53

General Orders.

Cash paid T. J. Harris and Cyrus K. Sanborn,	28 60	
" Abner B. Kelley, Moses Colby, Fowler and Hutchins,	22 80	
" Edward N. Anderson,	359 44	
" John M'Duffie,	100 00	
" Joseph L. Gibbs,	185 00	
" E. V. Valentine,	12 50	
" Seth Adams,	96 51	
" George H. Dodge,	18 00	
" S. A. Buckman,	10 00	
" D. C. Churchill, repairs of road through Lincoln,	500 00	
" George G. Fogg,	10 00	
" Israel Nelson,	16 00	
" Currier & Hall,	112 16	
" Amos W. Drew, repairs Dixville Notch road,	500 00	
" Edson Hill,	83 40	
" John Gass,	306 37	
" George W. Kittredge,	44 25	
" C. H. Norton,	30 00	
" Stark Guards,	100 00	
" Gale & Wilkins,	41 25	
" John L. Nevins,	144 00	
" C. A. Davis,	6 50	
" Fishersville Band,	50 00	
" Gale, Crockett and Wilkins,	20 15	
" D. A. Hill,	15 00	
" William Fisk,	253 13	
" Rufus Merrill,	13 19	
" C. H. Sanborn,	55 50	

Journal of the Senate,

Cash paid Samuel Curtis,	9 75
" John F. Brown,	81 66
" Lyman B. Walker,	14 45
" Edmund Burke,	277 86
" James Peverly,	13 17
" J. J. Fox,	50 00
" Phineas Handerson,	4 10
" Albert G. Allen,	322 00
" N. H. Asylum, support of in- digent insane,	139 44
" N. H. Asylum, support of in- sane prisoners,	65 03
" Porter & Rolfe,	9 92
" N. H. Asylum, support of in- digent insane,	246 06
" N. H. Asylum, support of in- digent insane,	292 86
" Perkins Institution, education of the blind,	550 00
" American Asylum, education of the deaf and dumb,	2,075 00
	<hr/> \$7,285 05

Pay of Honorable House of Representatives.

Cash paid travel roll,	2,678 60
" attendance roll,	18,439 00
	<hr/> \$21,117 60

Pay of Honorable Senate.

Cash paid travel roll,	116 60
" attendance roll,	949 00
	<hr/> \$1,065 60

Pay of Honorable Council.

Cash paid June session,	417 60
" August session,	116 60
" December session,	126 60
" January session,	94 60
" May session,	98 60
	<hr/> \$854 00

Door-keepers.

Cash paid James W. James,	12 00	
" John Brown,	17 00	
" T. A. Barker,	76 00	
" Joel Frazier,	64 00	
" William P. Foster,	52 57	
" B. A. Noyes,	58 00	
	<hr/>	\$279 57

Clerks, for Journals of 1846.

Cash paid J. A. Richardson, Senate Journal,	196 84	
" T. J. Harris, House Journal,	401 50	
	<hr/>	\$598 34

Bounties.

Cash paid selectmen of several towns, bounty on wild animals,	160 00	
	<hr/>	\$160 00

School Commissioner.

Cash paid, per order, C. B. Haddock, for printing reports, &c.,	198 40	
" C. B. Haddock, for contin- gent expenses,	55 62	
	<hr/>	\$254 02

Deposited per Act of Legislature.

Cash paid Richard Blanchard, agent, deposited with the town of Pittsburg,	454 86	
	<hr/>	\$454 86

N. H. Reports.

Cash paid Hon. Joel Parker,	941 99	
	<hr/>	\$941 99

Journal of the Senate,

State Printers.

Cash paid	Asa M'Farland,	214 70	
"	Butterfield & Hill,	2,621 84	
		<hr/>	\$2,836 54

Publishing Laws.

Cash paid	sundry conductors of newspapers,	705 30	
		<hr/>	\$705 30

Contingent Fund.

Cash paid	Charles Mills, his account,	8 00	
"	Charles Mills, door-keeper,	16 00	
"	E. Smith, books and papers		
	for convicts,	38 38	
"	Charles Mills, door-keeper,	22 00	
"	William P. Foster, door-keeper,		
	August session,	16 00	
"	J. M. Rix, expense incurred		
	for State Library,	5 00	
"	E. B. Hammond, expense incurred		
	for State Library,	5 00	
"	William P. Foster, door-keeper,		
	December session,	16 50	
"	William P. Foster, door-keeper,		
	January session,	17 35	
"	William P. Foster, door-keeper,		
	May session,	11 00	
"	Lyman B. Walker,	19 64	
		<hr/>	\$174 87

Military Appropriations.

Cash paid	Charles H. Peaslee,	500 00	
"	John Wadleigh,	100 00	
		<hr/>	\$600 00

Railroad Tax.

Cash paid	dividend for 1846, due several towns,	186 58
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Cash paid dividend for 1847, due several towns,	8,151 65	
	<hr/>	\$8,338 23

Books and Papers for Convicts—Appropriation 1847.

Cash paid Rev. Eleazer Smith,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

State Prison Repairs.

Cash paid Samuel G. Berry,	2,900 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,900 00

Estate of Catharine Fiske.

Cash paid, per order, annuity of Eliza P. Hastings, as provided in the will of Catharine Fiske,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

Liquidation of Debts due prior to June 2, 1847.

Cash paid Samuel M. Chesley, note dated July 29, 1845, principal and interest,	1,113 00	
" Mechanics Bank, note dated June 1, 1847, principal and interest,	1,037 67	
" Sir M. D. Perkins, note dated Dec. 27, 1846, principal and interest,	3,164 17	
" selectmen of several towns, money paid by them to the militia under the law of 1846,	4,984 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,298 84

For Money Borrowed.

Cash paid Nashua Bank, note dated July 2, 1847, principal and interest,	10,311 67	
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Cash paid	Mechanicks Bank, note dated July 2, 1847, principal and interest,	25,816 66	
"	Samuel M. Chesley, note dated July 29, 1847, principal and interest,	1,420 60	
		<hr/>	\$37,548 93

Surplus Revenue.

Cash loaned, amount in treasury, June 2, 1847,	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,500 00

Officers' School of Instruction.

Cash paid the several "Drill Officers," pursuant to the law of 1847,	230 00	
" officers and musicians, travel and attendance at the several schools of instruction, in September, 1847,	5,104 69	
	<hr/>	\$5,334 69
Total amount of payments,		\$123,036 70
Leaving a balance in the treasury, June 7, 1848, of		11,317 51
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		\$134,354 21

State of the Treasury.

Balance of cash on hand, June 7, 1848,	\$11 317 51	
Due on State tax for 1847,	432 15	
Due from Thomas Carlisle, W. T. Carlisle and John H. White, joint and several note,	282 23	
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Total amount of available funds,		\$12,031 89

Debts due from the State.

To Mechanicks Bank note dated May 24, 1848,	\$5,500 00
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Balance of the legacy of Catharine Fiske, in trust,	4,919 67
Total amount of indebtedness,	\$10,419 67
Leaving an actual balance in favor of the Treasury of	\$1,612 22

JOHN ATWOOD, *Treasurer*.

The foregoing we find correctly cast, properly vouched, and the same is respectfully submitted.

JAMES FOSS,
GIDEON WEBSTER,
E. B. HAMMOND,
JAMES M. RIX.

Concord, June 13, 1848.

APPENDIX.

AVAILS OF THE PUBLIC LANDS.

Amount received into the treasury, Aug. 24, 1846,	\$11,181 36
Amount to be deposited with the town of Gosport, by virtue of an act passed June session, 1847,	190 00
Balance, amount to be deposited by the Legislature,	\$10,991 36

As the town of Gosport has not yet called for the amount to be deposited with that town, the whole sum originally received remains deposited in the Mechanics Bank.

LEGACY OF CATHARINE FISKE.

In pursuance of an act of the legislature, passed at the

November session, 1844, the legacy of Catharine Fiske was received into the treasury in October, 1845.

The act authorizing the reception of this money, also appropriated it to the objects specified in the will of Miss Fiske.

Said will provides for the annual payment of a legacy of *two hundred and fifty dollars* to Eliza P. Withington, during her natural life. It further provides that after the decease of Miss Withington, further legacies shall be paid to such indigent persons as have at any time been members of Miss Fiske's school, or domestics in her family, to an amount equal to \$10 per year, for each year they may have resided in her school or family, if the amount of property shall be sufficient. At the end of fifty years from the decease of Miss Fiske, the balance of the estate, if any thing remains, is to be paid to the N. H. Asylum for the Insane.

The amount received into the Treasury by virtue of the act aforesaid, was \$5,419 67.

Payments have been made by virtue of said act, as follows :

1846, June 11, cash paid Eliza P. Hastings, (formerly Eliza P. Withington) annuity for 1846,	\$250 00
1847, June 3, cash paid Eliza P. Hastings, annuity for 1847,	250 00
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Amount of payments,	\$500 00

SURPLUS REVENUE.

The amount of surplus revenue, not withdrawn from the treasury, together with the receipt and disbursement of the same, during the year ending June 1, 1848, is as follows :

Principal.

Cash, amount in the treasury, June 3, 1847,	\$2,500 00
Feb. 22, 1848, cash, amount received of Zenas Clement, balance of principal,	168 86
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Amount of principal, and loaned to sundry individuals,	\$2,668 86

Interest.

Cash, amount in the treasury, June 3, 1847,	\$9 31
Feb. 22, 1848, cash, amount received of Zenas Clement, balance of interest not paid to sundry places,	491 16
Interest due on notes to June 1, 1848,	113 79
Amount of interest,	<u>\$614 26</u>

The following table exhibits the towns and places to which this money is due, and the amount due each :

	Principal.	Interest to June 1, 1848
Cambridge,	\$160 56	\$95 82
Clarksville, interest paid to Dec. 1, 1845,	155 31	18 15
Dixville,	80 28	47 86
Dix's Grant,	40 14	23 88
Dummer, interest paid to Dec. 1, 1844,	147 18	26 05
Erving's Location,	13 38	7 96
Green's Grant,	6 66	3 88
Gilmanton and Atkinson Academies Grant,	40 14	23 88
Hart's Location, interest paid to Dec. 1, 1847,	40 14	1 20
Hale's Location,	20 04	11 94
Low and Burbank's Grant,	26 76	15 92
Millsfield,	80 28	47 86
Nash and Sawyer's Location,	40 14	23 88
Odell's Township,	66 90	39 90
Pinkham's Grant, interest paid to June 1, 1841,	13 38	5 56
Sandown, interest paid to Dec. 1, 1846,	1512 24	86 19
Second College Grant,	33 42	19 90
Success,	133 80	79 80
Wentworth's Location,	58 11	34 63
	<u>\$2,668 86</u>	<u>\$614 26</u>

JOHN ATWOOD, Treasurer.

The clerk proceeded to read the foregoing report, when,
On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the further reading of said report, with the exception of the "Appendix," be dispensed with.

The said appendix was then read.

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

Resolved, That the foregoing report and appendix lie upon the table, and that the clerk be directed to procure one hundred printed copies of the same for the use of the Senate.

[Mr. Foss in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Hibbard—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to constables;'"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Vose, from the select committee to whom was referred the annual message of His Excellency the Governor, with instructions to report what disposition be made of the several subjects therein contained, by leave, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor, as relates to the exemption of property from attachment and execution, be referred to the standing committee on the Judiciary—so much as relates to our common school system, to the encouragement of literature and to the relief of the deaf and dumb, blind and insane, be referred to the standing committee on Education—so much as relates to the election of a senator in congress, and to the time of choosing electors of President and Vice President of the United States, to the standing committee on Elections—so much as relates to the militia, to the standing committee on Military Affairs—and so much as relates to the measures and policy of the general government, to a select committee of three.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Messrs. Vose, Pindar and Robb be the select committee on so much of His Excellency's message as

relates to the measures and policy of the general government.

On motion of Mr. Poor—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws relating to granting licenses to hawkers and pedlars by the court of Common Pleas, that such licenses may be granted in vacation, and also to inquire into the expediency of further altering or amending said laws.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An act to repeal an act, entitled ‘An act relating to constables,’” by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled “An act to repeal an act, entitled ‘An act relating to constables.’”

Mr. Preston moved that said bill lie upon the table.

On the question,

Shall the bill lie upon the table?

It was decided in the negative.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The ayes and noes were called for.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Poor, Gage, Drake, Dame, Tenney, Vose, Robb, Weeks, Hibbard—9.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Preston—1.

Ayes 9. Noes 1.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.”

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention, in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution,

The chairman informed the convention that the precept commanding the appearance of the town clerk of Windham, for the purpose of amending his return of votes cast for Councillor in said town at the last annual election, had been duly served and returned.

Isaac McGaw, town clerk of Windham, appeared before the convention.

On motion of Mr. Weeks, of the Senate—

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to lay before the convention the return of votes for Councillor, cast in the town of Windham at the annual election in March last.

Ordered, That the clerk of the House notify the Secretary of State thereof.

The Secretary of State laid before the convention the return of votes for Councillor cast in the town of Windham, at the annual election in March last.

On motion of Mr. Weeks, of the Senate—

Resolved, That the chairman of the convention now proceeded to propound such interrogatories to the town clerk of Windham as he may deem proper, and that said town clerk be required to answer upon oath to interrogatories that may be put by said chairman, or by his order.

The chairman of the convention requested that the committee to whom were referred the returns of votes for Councillors, proceed in the examination of said town clerk of Windham.

Said committee accordingly proceeded to the examination of said town clerk.

Isaac McGaw, town clerk of Windham, having been duly sworn, in reply to the following interrogatory, propounded by Mr. Weeks, chairman of said committee—

“Have you made any mistake in making up the record of the votes for Councillor, cast in the town of Windham at the annual election in March last? or have you made any mistake in your return of said votes; if so, what is that mistake?” testified that there was a mistake in the return; that the records of the town show that Joseph Clough had 54 votes for Councillor, whereas his return does not show that Joseph Clough had any votes. The record is right and the return is wrong; there should have been returned 54 votes for Joseph Clough.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, of the House—

Resolved, That the town clerk of Windham be permitted to amend his return, so that it may correspond with the record.

The said town clerk amended said return so as to correspond with the record.

On motion of Mr. Paige of Bradford, of the House—

Resolved, That the town clerk of Windham be discharged from further examination and attendance.

On motion of Mr. Weeks, of the Senate—

Resolved, That the clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to deposit in the office of the Secretary of State, the return as amended, of votes cast for Councillor in the town of Windham, at the annual election in March last.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, of the House—

The convention rose and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

[Mr. Weeks in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Dame—

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1848.

Mr. Dame, from the standing committee on Unfinished Business, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That bills with the following titles, postponed from the last session of the legislature, be referred to the committee on Banks, viz. :

“An act to incorporate the Derry Bank;”

“An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Claremont Bank;”

“An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank.”

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Dame, from the same committee, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill with the following title, postponed from the last session of the legislature, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, viz. :

“An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Mutual Life Insurance Company.”

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Dame, from the same committee, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill with the following title, postponed from the last session of the legislature, be referred to the committee on Railroads, viz. :

"An act to incorporate the Concord and Claremont Railroad."

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Dame, from the same committee, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill with the following title, postponed from the last session of the legislature, be referred to the committee on Incorporations, viz. :

"An act to alter and amend the charters of certain corporations therein named."

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Weeks, from the committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to the administering of the oath required to be taken by the clerks of courts, reported a bill, entitled

"An act in amendment of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The President presented the following communication from the clerk :

"To the Honorable Senate :

I was directed by the Senate of last year to serve a notice upon certain corporations named in a bill, entitled "An act to alter and amend the charters of certain corporations therein named," and which should have been organized at least thirty days before the first day of the present month, summoning them to appear before the legislature this day, for the purpose named in the order accompanying said bill, and also to cause a copy of said bill, with a copy of the order, to be published in the several newspapers authorized to publish the laws of this State on or before the first day of January last.

I have accordingly caused a copy of said bill and order to

be published, and said notice to be served upon all said corporations which were organized at the expiration of the time limited, with the exception of the Union Manufacturing Company, the organization of which I was unable to ascertain, and I herewith present the certificates of said service.

JOHN H. GEORGE,

Clerk of the Senate."

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the foregoing communication and the accompanying certificates be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

[Mr. Vose in the chair.]

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, and the following resolution, viz :

'An act in amendment of chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act to annex school district number 6 in Fitzwilliam to school district number 6 in Troy;'

A resolution fixing on Saturday the twenty-fourth instant for the adjournment of the present session of the legislature."

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

Resolved, That the foregoing message with the accompanying bills and resolution lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Hibbard—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes," be now taken up and considered.

The foregoing bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

Resolved, That the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives be now taken up and considered, viz :

"A resolution fixing on Saturday the twenty-fourth instant for the adjournment of the present session of the legislature."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the foregoing resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Weeks, from the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the bill, entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Derry Bank," postponed from the last session of the legislature, by leave, reported the same in a new draft;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act to annex school district number 6 in Fitzwilliam to school district number 6 in Troy," be now taken up and considered.

Said bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have on their part appointed four o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of going into the election of Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Public Printer, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of four o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of going into the election of Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Public Printer?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution."

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State,

On motion of Mr. Eaton of Sandown, of the House—

Resolved, That the convention do now proceed to the choice of the Secretary of the State.

On the first balloting the chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote, as follows :

Whole number of votes cast	284
Necessary to a choice,	143
Sanborn H. Dyer has	1
Daniel Russell has	1
George G. Fogg has	39
Asa M'Farland has	77
Thomas P. Treadwell has	166

and Thomas P. Treadwell was accordingly declared elected Secretary of the State.

On motion of Mr. Furber, of the House—

Resolved, That the convention do now proceed to the choice of State Treasurer.

On the first balloting the chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote, as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	280
Necessary to a choice,	141
James Peverly has	44
Samuel Coffin has	69
John Atwood has	167

and John Atwood was accordingly declared elected State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Springfield, of the House—

Resolved, That the convention do now proceed to the choice of Public Printer.

On the first balloting the chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	278
Necessary to a choice,	140
Asa M'Farland has	1
John Knowlton has	3
J. E. Hood & Co. have	40
George O. Odlin & Co. have	67
Butterfield & Hill have	167

and Butterfield & Hill were accordingly declared elected Public Printers.

On motion of Mr. Fellows, of the House—

The convention rose, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

[Mr. Weeks in the chair:]

On motion of Mr. Robb—

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1848.

Mr. Dame, from the committee on Unfinished Business, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill with the following title and the following resolution, postponed from the last session of the legislature, be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, viz:

“An act in addition to an act, entitled ‘An act in addition to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Amoskeag Falls Bridge;’”

A resolution appropriating a certain sum of money for the repair of a road through the town of Carroll, in the county of Coos.

On the question,

Shall the resolution reported from the committee on Unfinished Business pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Dame, from the same committee, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That bills with the following titles and the following resolution, postponed from the last session of the legislature, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, viz:

"An act in addition to chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the Pamphlet Laws;"

"An act to establish the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Rockingham;"

A resolution relating to the taxing of stockholders in railroad corporations.

On the question?

Shall the resolution reported from the committee on Unfinished Business pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Dame, from the same committee, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill with the following title, postponed from the last session of the legislature, be referred to the committee on Education, viz:

"An act in amendment of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes."

On the question.

Shall the resolution reported from the committee on Unfinished Business pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the Connecticut River Railroad Company;'

'An act in addition to and in amendment of an act incorporating the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, passed December 24, 1840;'

'An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, enti-

tled "An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company;"

'An act relating to school district No. 3, in Somersworth.'

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Connecticut River Railroad Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company;'"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act incorporating the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, passed December 24, 1840;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act relating to school district No. 3, in Somersworth;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire if any, and if any, what amendments are necessary to be made in chapter 172 of the Revised Statutes, so as to enlarge the original jurisdiction of the court of common pleas in criminal cases.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Mutual Life Insurance Company," by leave, reported the same in a new draft;

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a second time at the present time.

The bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Dame—

Resolved, That the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law assessing a tax on dogs.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Derry Bank."

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a second time by its title.

The bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That said bill lie upon the table.

[Mr. Weeks in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Dame—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

[Mr. Vose in the chair.]

Mr. Preston, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to school

district No. 3 in Somersworth," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Derry Bank," be now taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

A resolution in favor of John H. George ;

A resolution in favor of Harvey Adams."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives, viz :

A resolution in favor of John H. George ;

A resolution in favor of Harvey Adams ;

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Hersey, Morse, and Livingston, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Public Printers elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept, to receive of them the bonds required by law, and lay the same before the convention of the two houses, in which they ask the concurrence of the Hon. Senate.”

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the above committee to wait on the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Public Printers elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept, to receive of them the bonds required by law, and lay the same before the convention of the two houses ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Foss be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[The President resumed the chair.]

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and laws of this State.”

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and laws of this State.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assem-

bled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and laws of this State,

On motion of Mr. Gardner, of the House—

Resolved, That the convention do now proceed by ballot to the choice of Commissary General.

On the first balloting the chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote, as follows:

Whole number of votes,	279
Necessary to a choice,	140
Loring Wing has	1
Moses Norris, jr., has	1
Jonathan Kittridge has	1
James Carnes has	1
Andrew Bunton, jr., has	2
James Rundlett has	38
John Knowlton has	70
John Clark has	165

and John Clark was accordingly declared elected Commissary General.

On motion of Mr. Fellows of Andover, of the House—

The convention rose, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

Resolved, That the Senate now proceed to ballot for a Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for six years, from and after the third day of March next.

On the first balloting the President announced the state of the vote, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	12
Necessary to a choice,	7
Jonathan Kittridge has	1
Asa Fowler has	1
Moses Norris, jr., has	10

and Moses Norris, jr., was accordingly declared elected on the part of the Senate, Senator to represent this State in

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the Congress of the United States for six years, from and after the third day of March next.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[Mr. Weeks in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Gage—

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1848.

The President being absent, the Senate was called to order by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the Senate now proceed by ballot to the choice of President *pro tempore*.

On the first balloting the clerk announced the state of the vote, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	11
Necessary to a choice,	6
John Preston has	1
James Foss has	1
Frederick Vose has	9

and Hon. Frederick Vose was accordingly declared elected President *pro tempore*.

Mr. Foss, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company,'" reported the same with the following amendment: Add to section 1 the following: "*Provided*, That said bridge shall be so constructed as not unnecessarily to impede the navigation of said river."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Foss, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Connecticut River Railroad Company," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Tenney, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act incorporating the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, passed December 24, 1840," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Tenney, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the following resolutions, viz:

A resolution in favor of John H. George;

A resolution in favor of Harvey Adams;

reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution, in favor of John H. George, be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution, in favor of Harvey Adams, be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Robb, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of passing a law assessing a tax on dogs, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures be discharged from the further consideration of the

subject, and that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On the question,

Shall the resolution reported from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have on their part elected Honorable Moses Norris, jr., senator in the United States Congress for the term of six years from and after the third of March, 1849."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, viz:

'An act in addition to the acts incorporating the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad;'

'An act in amendment of the fourth section of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act to incorporate the Walpole Manufacturing Company;'

'An act in further addition to an act approved July 1, 1831, and entitled "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company."'

The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill, entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to constables."'

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in addition to the acts incorporating the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act in amendment of the fourth section of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Walpole Manufacturing Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in further addition to an act approved July 1, 1831, and entitled 'An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company ;'"

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

Resolved, That the foregoing bill lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended, that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Winnipisseogee Steamboat Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to annex school district No. 6 in Fitzwilliam, to school district No. 6 in Troy," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weeks, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, reported that they had carefully examined and found to be correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolution, viz :

"An act in amendment of chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to constables ;'"

"An act relating to school district No. 3 in Somersworth;"
A resolution fixing the time when the present session of the legislature may be brought to a close.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the orders of the day upon bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to annex school district number 6 in Fitzwilliam to school district number 6 in Troy ;"

"An act in addition to and in amendment of an act incorporating the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, passed December 24, 1840 ;"

Which were read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Connecticut River Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Foss—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company ;'"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That the bill, as amended by the Senate, pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Foss, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the acts incorporating the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Poor—

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1848.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State:

"To the Honorable Senate:

I herewith transmit to the Senate a communication from the Board of Visitors of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, accompanied by a report from the Superintendent, and also a report from the Trustees of that Institution.

JARED W. WILLIAMS.

Council Chamber, June 17, 1848."

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

Resolved, That the foregoing message, with the accompanying communication and reports, lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to procure one hundred printed copies of the foregoing message, together with the accompanying communication and reports, for the use of the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

A resolution in favor of David Moulton, Commissary General ;

A resolution in favor of Thomas R. Handerson ;

‘An act in addition to chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes ;’

‘An act authorizing administrators to convey real estate holden in trust ;’

‘An act authorizing the town of Portsmouth to extend a market house upon a portion of the tide waters of the Piscataqua river ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;’

‘An act to annex a portion of Nash and Sawyer’s Location in the county of Coos, to the town of Carroll in said county ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Wanolanset Steam Mills in Concord.’ ”

Mr. Foss, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the Concord and Claremont Railroad,” by leave, reported the same in a new draft ;

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a second time at the present time.

The bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Weeks, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 172 of the Revised Statutes, so as to enlarge the original jurisdiction of the court of common pleas in criminal cases, by leave, reported a bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 172 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a second time at the present time.

The said bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, viz :

A resolution in favor of David Moulton, Commissary General ;

A resolution in favor of Thomas R. Handerson ;

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act authorizing administrators to convey real estate holden in trust ;"

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forego-

ing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act authorizing the town of Portsmouth to extend a market house upon a portion of the tide waters of the Piscataqua river ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act to incorporate the Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wanolauset Steam Mills in Concord ;"

"An act to annex a portion of Nash and Sawyer's Location in the county of Coos, to the town of Carroll in said county ;"

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz: a resolution in favor of David Moulton, Commissary General, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

" Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a bill, entitled

‘An act in amendment of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes.’

The House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to the bill, entitled ‘An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company.” ’ ’

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

‘An act in amendment of chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes ;’

‘An act to repeal an act, entitled “An act relating to constables ;” ’

‘An act relating to school district No. 3, in Somersworth.’ ”

Thereupon the President of the Senate *pro tempore* signed the foregoing bills, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

Mr. Weeks, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, viz :

“An act in addition to and in amendment of an act incorporating the Farmers’ Mutual Fire Insurance Company, passed December 24, 1840 ;”

“An act to incorporate the Connecticut River Railroad Company ;”

“An act to annex school district number 6 in Fitzwilliam to school district number 6 in Troy ;”

“An act in addition to the acts incorporating the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad ;”

“An act in amendment of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes ;”

A resolution in favor of John H. George ;

A resolution in favor of Harvey Adams.

On motion of Mr. Drake—

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1848.

[Mr. Weeks in the chair.]

Mr. Pindar, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Thomas R. Handerson, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pindar—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Simpson of Rumney, Parker of Fitzwilliam and Simonds of Warner, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to fix upon a day to which the present legislature may adjourn, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.”

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the foregoing message lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the foregoing message be now taken up and considered.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the above committee to fix upon a day to which the present legislature may adjourn ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Vose be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

'The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1848.

[The President resumed the chair.]

Mr. Tenney, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to alter and amend the charters of certain corporations therein named," reported the same without amendment ;

Which was read a first time.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

'An act in addition to and in amendment of an act incorporating the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, passed December 24, 1840 ;'

'An act to incorporate the Connecticut River Railroad Company ;'

'An act to annex school district No. 6, in Fitzwilliam, to school district No. 6, in Troy ;'

'An act in addition to the acts incorporating the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad ;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes ;'

A resolution in favor of Harvey Adams, Deputy Commissary General ;

A resolution in favor of John H. George."

Whereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills as correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Hale of Hollis, Clark of Manchester, and A. P. Morrison, of Peterborough, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the election of Hon. Moses Norris, jr., as a Senator in the Congress of the United States from this State, for six years from and after the third day of March, A. D. 1849, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The House concur with the Senate in the passage of a bill, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Derry Bank,’ with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing order, sent up from the House of Representatives, appointing a joint select committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the election of Hon. Moses Norris, jr., as a Senator in the Congress of the United States from this State, for six years from and after the third day of March, A. D. 1849.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the above committee?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Drake be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing amendment, sent up from the House of Representatives, to the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the Derry Bank,” which was read, and is as follows: amend said bill by striking out the words, “a sum of not less than one hundred thousand dollars nor more than two hundred thousand dollars,” in the second section, and inserting instead thereof the words, “the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.”

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State :

" To the Honorable Senate :

The annual report of the commissioners of the literary fund is herewith transmitted. By the report, it will be seen that there is now in the treasury, of unclaimed dividends, two hundred and seventeen dollars and 20-100, and that the receipts the past year amount to ten thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

JARED W. WILLIAMS.

Council Chamber, June 20, 1848."

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the foregoing message, with the accompanying report, be referred to the committee on Education.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions and address, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

A resolution in favor of William L. Foster ;

Resolutions in relation to purchasing a chandelier, to be placed in the Representatives' Hall ;

A resolution making provisions for a survey of certain lands in the town of Pittsburg ;

A resolution making an appropriation for repairing a road and bridge in the town of Pittsburg ;

'An act to amend the act passed 25th December, 1844, rendering railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of railroad commissioners ;'

'An act in addition to an act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;'

'An act to constitute a company of light infantry in the 10th regiment of militia ;'

'An act further to suspend the operation of the third section of the act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools, and for other purposes.'

'An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the New Ipswich Bank, passed July 2, 1847 ;'

'An act to incorporate the East Jaffrey Firemen's Company ;'

'An act relating to school districts in the town of Pittsburg ;'

'An act to incorporate the Andover Academy ;'

An address for the removal of certain officers therein named."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, viz :

A resolution in favor of William L. Foster ;

A resolution in relation to purchasing a chandelier to be placed in the Representatives' Hall ;

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, viz :

A resolution making provisions for a survey of certain lands in the town of Pittsburg ;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, viz :

A resolution making an appropriation for repairing a road and bridge in the town of Pittsburg ;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act to amend the act passed 25th December, 1844, rendering railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of railroad commissioners ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act in addition to an act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the East Jaffrey Fireman's Company ;"

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act to constitute a company of light infantry in the 10th regiment of militia ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act further to suspend the operation of the third section of the act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools, and for other purposes ;"

"An act relating to school districts in the town of Pittsburg ;"

"An act to incorporate the Andover Academy ;"

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the New Ipswich Bank, passed July 2, 1847 ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing address, sent up from the House of Representatives, viz :

"An address for the removal of certain officers therein named ;"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the foregoing address be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Robb, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the town of Portsmouth to extend a market house upon a portion of the tide waters of the Piscataqua river," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Vose, from the joint select committee to whom was referred the subject of fixing a day to which the present session of the legislature may be adjourned, by leave, reported the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That when the legislature closes its present session it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, the 22d day of November next.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution lie upon the table.

Mr. Weeks, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of passing a law assessing a tax on dogs, by leave, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

On the question,

Shall the resolution reported from the committee on the Judiciary, pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Weeks, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution, instructing them to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws relating to the granting of licenses to hawkers and pedlars by the court of common pleas, that licenses may be granted in vacation, and also to inquire into the expediency of further altering or amending said laws, by leave, reported a bill, entitled "An act relating to pedlars."

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspend-

ed that the foregoing bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

The said bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled "An act relating to the Vermont Central and the Connecticut and Passumpsic Rivers Railroads;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the foregoing bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to alter and amend the charters of certain corporations therein named."

Mr. Vose moved to amend the foregoing bill as follows :
1st. In the date of the bill, strike out the word "seven" and insert instead thereof the word "eight." 2d. Strike out of said bill the words, "An act to incorporate the Merino Manufacturing Company."

On the question,

Shall the foregoing amendments be adopted ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time by its title.

The said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act in further addition to an act approved July 1, 1831, and entitled 'An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Amoskeag

Manufacturing company," be now taken up and considered.

The foregoing bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

[Mr. Preston in the chair.]

Mr. Weeks, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act authorizing administrators to convey real estate holden in trust," by leave, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Dame—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the town of Portsmouth to extend a market house upon a portion of the tide waters of the Piscataqua river ;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time by its title.

The said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act relating to Pedlars;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of 'An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Bank,' passed July 2d, 1847," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Weeks, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes," by leave, reported the same with the following amendment: add at the end of section 1, the following proviso, to wit:

"*Provided*, That no such vote shall be effectual unless agreed to by at least two thirds of the legal voters of such town."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled “An act to alter and amend the charters of certain corporations therein named;”

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the further consideration of the foregoing bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and that the clerk be directed to give notice to the corporations therein named, by causing a copy of said bill, with a copy of this order thereon, to be served upon the clerk of each of said corporations on or before the first day of November next, to appear, if they see fit, before the legislature, or a committee of either House, on the last Wednesday of November next, and shew cause, if any they have, why their respective charters, for the reasons assigned in the preamble of said bill, shall not be altered and amended as proposed by said bill, or why said bill shall not pass and become a law : *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed in derogation of the power of the legislature at all times to alter, amend or repeal any act of incorporation whenever in the opinion of the legislature the public good shall require it.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the foregoing bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The foregoing bill is as follows :

“STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

An act to alter and amend the charters of certain corporations therein named.

Whereas, at the June session of the legislature, A. D., 1846, the acts hereinafter named were passed, containing un-

usual and extraordinary provisions in relation to alteration, amendment and repeal by the legislature, and whereas the public good requires that said acts be so far amended as to be at all times subject to alteration, amendment and repeal by the legislature, thereby subjecting them to the control of the people through their representatives in general court convened, therefore—

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the acts passed at the June session of the legislature, 1846, of the following titles, to wit: 'An act to incorporate the Merino Manufacturing Company;' 'An act in addition to an act approved June 27, 1847, and entitled "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Cocheco Manufacturing Company;"' be and the same are hereby so far amended as that the legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal either of the same, whenever in the opinion of the legislature the public good may require it.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed."

Mr. Weeks, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Derry Bank ;"

"An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company ;'"

A resolution in favor of David Moulton, Commissary General ;

A resolution in favor of Thomas R. Handerson.

Mr. Robb, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in further addition to an act approved July 1, 1831, and entitled 'An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company,'" by leave, reported the same with the following amendment :

Amend said bill by adding after section 3, the following—

"SEC. 4. If said corporation shall avail themselves of the provisions of this act, it shall be upon the condition that said corporation become subject to all general laws now in

force relative to corporations of a similar nature—and said corporation shall thereby become subject to all such general laws.”

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

Resolved, That the foregoing bill and amendment lie upon the table.

Mr. Pindar, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz: a resolution in favor of William L. Foster, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dame, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An act to amend the act passed 25th Dec., 1844, rendering railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of Railroad Commissioners,” by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Vose called for the reading of the bill.

The bill was then read.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That said bill lie upon the table.

[Mr. Weeks in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Dame—

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1848.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the following report, viz: “The report of the Commissioners of the Literary Fund,” reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That said report be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Foss, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the fourth section of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same with the following amendments:

Amend by striking out all of said bill after the word "scholars," in the 7th line of the 1st section, and inserting the following—"who shall by the reports of the superintending school committees of the several towns and places returned to the Secretary of State for the year preceding, appear to have attended school in such towns and places within that year.

"SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

On the question,

Shall the foregoing amendments be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Tenney, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Wanolauset Steam Mills in Concord;"

"An act to incorporate the Walpole Manufacturing Company;"

"An act in addition to an act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company;" reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Poor, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz: a resolution making an appropriation for repairing a road and bridge in the town of Pittsburg, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Roads, Bridges and Ca-

nals be discharged from the further consideration of said resolution, and that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On the question,

Shall the resolution reported from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Drake, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to constitute a company of light infantry in the 10th regiment of militia;" reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Drake, from the same committee, to whom was referred the following address, viz: "An address for the removal of certain officers therein named," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the foregoing address pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the East Jaffrey Fireman's Company," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gage, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Winnipiseogee Steamboat Company," reported the same in a new draft;

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspend-

ed that the foregoing bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

The said bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weeks, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, and the following resolution, to wit :

"An act in amendment of 'An act to incorporate the New Ipswich Bank,' passed July 2d, 1847 ;"

"An act authorizing the town of Portsmouth to extend a market house upon a portion of the tide waters of the Piscataqua river ;"

"An act to incorporate the Derry Bank," which was yesterday recommitted ;

A resolution in favor of William L. Foster ;

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act relating to certain officers of school districts ;'

'An act to alter the names of certain persons ;'

'An act establishing the line between the towns of Candia and Raymond ;'

'An act relating to the Pemigewasset Bank ;'

'An act to incorporate the Claremont Bank ;'

'An act to incorporate the White River Falls Corporation ;'

A resolution in favor of John Stackpole, jr. ;

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer of the State to borrow for the use of the State a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars ;

A resolution appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the maintainance of indigent persons of this State at the Asylum for the Insane ;

A resolution appropriating the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars for the education of indigent deaf and dumb persons of this State at the Asylum at Hartford ; and the

sum of six hundred dollars for educating indigent blind and partially blind persons of this State, at the institution of the blind at Boston.

The House have on their part adopted the resolution reported by the joint committee appointed to fix on a day to which this legislature should adjourn, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act relating to certain officers of school districts ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act establishing the line between the towns of Candia and Raymond ;"

"An act to incorporate the White River Falls Corporation ;"

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act relating to the Pemigewasset Bank ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Bank ;"

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a first time by its title.

The said bill was then read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, viz :

A resolution in favor of John Stackpole, jr.;

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer of the State to borrow for the use of the State a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars;

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, viz :

A resolution appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the maintainance of indigent persons of this State at the Asylum for the Insane ;

A resolution appropriating the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars for the education of indigent deaf and dumb persons of this State at the Asylum at Hartford ; and the sum of six hundred dollars for educating indigent blind and partially blind persons of this State at the institution of the blind at Boston ;

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Education.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives non-concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to the bill, entitled ‘An act in addition to chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes.’ ”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing message, sent up from the House of Representatives, announcing their non-concurrence in the adoption of the amendment of the Senate to the bill, entitled “An act in addition to chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes.”

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the foregoing message and said bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Pindar, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the following resolutions, viz: resolutions in relation to purchasing a chandelier to be placed in the Representatives' Hall, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pindar, from the same committee, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz: a resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars for the use of the State, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended, that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of railroad commissioners ;'"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Tenney, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to annex a portion of Nash and Sawyer's Location, in the county of Coos, to the town of Carroll, in said county," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles, and the

following resolutions, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

‘An act to incorporate the Derry Bank ;’

‘An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company ;”’

A resolution in favor of David Moulton, Commissary General ;

A resolution in favor of Thomas R. Handerson ;

‘An act authorizing the town of Portsmouth to extend a market house upon a portion of the tide waters of the Piscataqua river ;’

A resolution in favor of William L. Foster ;

‘An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the New Ipswich Bank, passed July 2d, 1847.”

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

[Mr. Vose in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Gage—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the Winnipisseogee Steamboat Company ;”

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Wanolanset Steam Mills in Concord ;"

"An act to annex a portion of Nash and Sawyer's Location in the county of Coos, to the town of Carroll in said county ;"

"An act in addition to an act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Walpole Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to constitute a company of light infantry in the 10th regiment of militia ;"

"An act in amendment of the fourth section of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which were read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the following resolutions, viz :

Resolutions in relation to purchasing a chandelier, to be placed in the Representatives' Hall ;

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Pindar—

Resolved, That said resolutions lie upon the table.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, the following resolution, to wit :

A resolution authorizing the treasurer of this State to borrow for the use of the State a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars.

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act in further addition to an act approved July 1, 1831, and entitled 'An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company,'" be now taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on Education, to whom were referred the following resolutions, viz :

A resolution appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the maintainance of indigent persons of this State at the asylum for the insane ;

A resolution appropriating the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars for the education of the indigent deaf and dumb persons of this State at the asylum at Hartford ; and the sum of six hundred dollars for educating indigent blind and partially blind persons of this State at the institution of the blind at Boston, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the foregoing resolutions be read a third time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Pindar—

Resolved, That the following resolutions be now taken up and considered, viz :

Resolutions in relation to purchasing a chandelier, to be placed in the Representatives' Hall.

Mr. Pindar moved to amend the resolutions as follows : amend the first resolution by striking out the word "chandelier" and inserting instead thereof the word "chandeliers." Also, by adding after the words "Representatives' Hall," the words, "and the Senate Chamber." Amend the second resolution by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty," and inserting instead thereof the words "two hundred."

On motion of Mr. Foss—

Resolved, That said resolutions and amendments lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Poor—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to provide for adjourned sittings at Amherst, of the court of common pleas for the county of Hillsborough ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 71

of the Revised Statutes, relative to the location of school-houses.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1848.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to the Pemigewasset Bank," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to provide for adjourned sittings at Amherst of the court of common pleas for the county of Hillsborough," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following resolution, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

A resolution authorizing the treasurer of this State to borrow on the credit and for the use of the State at such times and in such portions as he may think necessary and proper, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars."

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing resolution, it having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same was delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions and address, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

‘An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Central Railroad ;’

‘An act in amendment of the laws relating to licensed houses ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Granite State Car and Machine Shop ;’

‘An act to authorize the town of Bennington to elect and send a representative to the general court ;’

‘An act to authorize the town of Franconia to elect and send a representative to the general court ;’

‘An act in favor of the artillery company in the 19th regiment ;’

‘An act in favor of the artillery company in the 24th regiment ;’

‘An act in favor of the artillery company in the 14th regiment ;’

A resolution in favor of Porter & Rolfe ;

A resolution appropriating the balance of the avails of the public lands now in the treasury, to the support of common schools in this State ;

A resolution authorizing the removal of the State library from the room now occupied by the same, to the room under the Representatives’ Hall ;

‘An address for the removal of certain officers therein named.’ ”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

“An act to authorize the town of Bennington to elect and send a representative to the general court ;”

“An act to authorize the town of Franconia to elect and send a representative to the general court ;”

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Elections.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act in favor of the artillery company in the 19th regiment ;"

"An act in favor of the artillery company in the 24th regiment ;"

"An act in favor of the artillery company in the 14th regiment ;"

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act in amendment of the laws relating to licensed houses ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act to incorporate the Granite State Car and Machine Shop ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Central Railroad ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives,

viz :

A resolution in favor of Porter & Rolfe ;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives,

viz :

A resolution appropriating the balance of the avails of the

public lands now in the treasury, to the support of common schools in this State ;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, viz :

A resolution authorizing the removal of the State library from the room now occupied by the same to the room under the Representatives' Hall ;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the State Library.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing address, sent up from the House of Representatives, viz :

"An address for the removal of certain officers therein named ;"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the foregoing address be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pindar, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz : a resolution in favor of John Stackpole, jr., by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Drake, from the joint select committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the election of Hon. Moses Norris, jr., as a Senator in the Congress of the United States from this State for six years from and after the third day of March next, by leave, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on Education, to whom were referred bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Andover Academy ;"

"An act relating to school districts in the town of Pittsburgh ;" by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Preston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act further to suspend the operation of the third section of the act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools, and for other purposes;" by leave, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the bill and resolution lie upon the table.

Mr. Tenney, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the White River Falls Corporation," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

[Mr. Preston in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Foss—

Resolved, That the following resolutions, viz: Resolutions in relation to purchasing a chandelier to be placed in the Representatives' Hall, with the amendment proposed to said resolutions, be now taken up and considered.

On the question,

Shall the amendments be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Hibbard—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolutions be read a third time at the present time.

The said resolutions were then read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 316 of the pamphlet laws, so as to impose a fine on superintending school committees who neglect to make returns as required by the second section of said act.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes," be now taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Pindar—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to provide for adjourned sittings at Amherst, of the court of common pleas for the county of Hillsborough ;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act relating to the Pemigewasset Bank ;"

"An act to incorporate the White River Falls Corporation ;"

"An act relating to school districts in the town of Pittsburg ;"

"An act to incorporate the Andover Academy ;"

Which were read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the following resolution, viz ; a resolution in favor of John Stackpole, jr. ;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Pindar—

Resolved, That all bills and resolutions in order for a third reading this forenoon at eleven o'clock, be in order for a third reading at the present time.

The Senate accordingly proceeded in the order of the day upon the following resolutions, viz :

A resolution appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the maintainance of indigent persons of this State at the Asylum for the Insane ;

A resolution appropriating the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars for the education of indigent deaf and dumb persons of this State at the Asylum at Hartford ; and the sum of six hundred dollars for the education of indigent blind and partially blind persons of this State, at the institution of the blind at Boston.

Which were read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to the Vermont Central and the Connecticut and Passumpsic Rivers Railroads," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That said bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following address, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wanolanset Steam Mills in Concord ;"

"An act to annex a portion of Nash and Sawyer's Location in the county of Coos to the town of Carroll in said county ;"

"An act in addition to an act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

"An address for the removal of certain officers therein named."

[Mr. Weeks in the chair.]

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles, and the following address, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

'An act in addition to an act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Strafford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;'

'An act to annex a portion of Nash and Sawyer's Location in the county of Coos, to the town of Carroll in said county ;'

'An act to incorporate the Wanolanset Steam Mills in Concord ;'

'An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;'

'An address for the removal of certain officers therein named.'"

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and address, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

Mr. Tenney, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Bank," by leave, reported the same with the following amendment :

Amend section 4, by striking out the word "three," in the third line, and inserting instead thereof the word "four."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

" Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act to alter and amend the charters of certain corporations therein named,' with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing amendment, sent up from the House of Representatives, to the bill, entitled "An act to alter and amend the charters of certain corporations therein named."

The House propose to amend the bill by striking from the preamble the words, "the last June session of the legislature," and inserting instead thereof the words "the session of the legislature in June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six."

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Robb, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act establishing the line between the towns of Candia and Raymond," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank," by leave, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Drake—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended, that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter four hundred and eighty-four of the Pamphlet Laws;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Claremont Bank," by leave, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz: a resolution making an appropriation for the repair of a road and bridge in Pittsburg, by leave, reported the same with the following amendment:

Amend said resolution by striking out the words "one thousand dollars," and inserting instead thereof the words "six hundred dollars."

On motion of Mr. Drake—

Resolved, That the resolution and amendment lie upon the table.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz: a resolution appropriating the balance of the avails of the public lands now in the Treasury, to the support of common schools in this State, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act relating to the Vermont Central and the Connecticut and Passumpsic Rivers Railroads," be now taken up and considered.

Mr. Hibbard proposed the following amendment :

Amend the bill by adding at the end of the second line of the seventh section, the following—"or upon application duly made therefor by the Boston, Concord, and Montreal Railroad shall unreasonably neglect ;"

On the question,

Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act further to suspend the operation of the third section of the act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools and for other purposes," together with the resolution reported from the committee on Education, be now taken up and considered.

On the question,

Shall said resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on the State Library, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz : a resolu-

tion making an appropriation for the removal of the State Library to the room under the Representatives' Hall, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz: a resolution instructing said committee to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws so as to make stockholders in railroads taxable for their stock in the towns where they reside, by leave, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said resolution be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution reported from the committee on the Judiciary pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said resolution was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Vose, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to establish the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Rockingham," by leave, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Vose, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons," by leave, reported the same with the following amendment:

Amend the bill by adding to sec. 1 the following—"Eli-

phalet Peck of Walpole may take the name of Augustus E. Peck."

On the question,
Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit:

'An act making appropriation for the militia of this State for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight;'

'An act to incorporate the Hill and Boston Manufacturing Company;'

An act to incorporate the Oliverian Manufacturing Company;'

A resolution in favor of John H. George;

A resolution in favor of Lewis Smith;

A resolution in favor of Isaac Sturtevant;

A resolution in favor of Horace Call."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act to incorporate the Hill and Boston Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Oliverian Manufacturing Company ;"

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, viz :

A resolution in favor of John H. George ;

A resolution in favor of Lewis Smith ;

A resolution in favor of Isaac Sturtevant ;

A resolution in favor of Horace Call ;

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz : a resolution authorizing a survey of the public lands in the town of Pittsburg, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Preston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the laws relating to licensed houses," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pindar, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz: a resolution in favor of Porter & Rolfe, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pindar, from the same committee, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz: a resolution in favor of John H. George, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act to amend the act passed 25th December, 1844, rendering railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of railroad commissioners," be now taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz: a resolution in favor of Lewis Smith, by leave reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1848.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

Mr. Weeks, from the committee on Elections, to whom were referred the returns of votes for Senators from the several senatorial districts, reported that having examined and compared the same with the records of the Secretary of State, find the result to be as follows, to wit :

District No. 1.

The whole number of votes returned, is	3635
Necessary for a choice,	1818
Estimated as scattering,	4
George H. Dodge has	1730
James Foss has	1901
and is elected.	

District No. 2.

The whole number of votes returned, is	5006
Necessary for a choice,	2504
Estimated as scattering,	12
Aurora Swain has	2415
Joseph D. Pindar has	2579
and is elected.	

District No. 3.

The whole number of votes returned, is	6311
Necessary for a choice,	3156
Estimated as scattering,	339
David Steele has	2775
Noyes Poor has	3197
and is elected.	

District No. 4.

The whole number of votes returned, is	5359
Necessary for a choice,	2680
Estimated as scattering,	4
Andrew Taylor has	2624
William H. Gage has	2731
and is elected.	

District No. 5.

The whole number of votes returned, is	5059
Necessary for a choice,	2530
Estimated as scattering,	278
James Drake has	2383
Thomas E. Sawyer has	2398
and there is no choice by the people.	

District No. 6.

The whole number of votes returned, is	6435
Necessary for a choice,	3218
Estimated as scattering,	1246
Artemas Harmon has	1651
Jeremiah Dame has	3538
and is elected.	

District No. 7.

The whole number of votes returned, is	4657
Necessary for a choice,	2329
Estimated as scattering,	539
Benjamin M. Farley has	1742
Ralph E. Tenney has	2376
and is elected.	

District No. 8.

The whole number of votes returned, is	4385
Necessary for a choice,	2193
Estimated as scattering,	446
Henry S. Tudor has	1367
Frederick Vose has	2572
and is elected.	

District No. 9.

The whole number of votes returned, is	4332
Necessary for a choice,	2167
Estimated as scattering,	115
Frederick Boyden has	1843
John Preston has	2374
and is elected.	

District No. 10.

The whole number of votes returned, is	4464
Necessary for a choice,	2233
Estimated as scattering,	96
Lemuel P. Cooper has	1972
John Robb has	2396
and is elected.	

District No. 11.

The whole number of votes returned, is	5673
Necessary for a choice,	2838
Estimated as scattering,	10
Irenus Hamilton has	2715
William P. Weeks has	2950
and is elected.	

District No. 12.

The whole number of votes returned, is	5722
Necessary for a choice,	2862
Estimated as scattering,	775
James Allen has	1164
Harry Hibbard has	3783
and is elected.	

In District No. 4, from Franklin, the returns were made one day too late ; they are, however, included in the above, being one hundred and twenty-four for William H. Gage, and one hundred and ninety-five for Andrew Taylor, and make no difference in the result. From Hart's Location and Pinkham's Grant, in District No. 12, no returns were received at the office of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Poor—

Resolved, That the foregoing report be accepted.

Mr. Weeks, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, to wit :

"An act to alter and amend the charters of certain corporations therein named ;"

"An act to alter the names of certain persons ;"

"An act to incorporate the Andover Academy ;"

"An act to incorporate the White River Falls Corporation ;"

"An act to amend the act passed 25th December, 1844, rendering railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of railroad commissioners ;"

"An act establishing the line between the towns of Candia and Raymond ;"

"An act relating to the Pemigewasset Bank ;"

"An act in amendment of the laws relating to licensed houses ;"

"An act to constitute a company of light infantry in the 10th regiment of militia ;"

"An act to incorporate the Walpole Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act relating to school districts in the town of Pittsburg ;"

"An act to incorporate the Claremont Bank ;"

A resolution appropriating certain sums for the indigent deaf and dumb, and the indigent blind ;

A resolution applying the avails of the public lands now in the treasury to the support of common schools in this State ;

A resolution authorizing the removal of the State library ;

A resolution appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the

maintainance of indigent persons belonging to this State, at the Asylum for the Insane ;

Resolutions for purchasing chandeliers, to be placed in the Senate Chamber and Representatives' Hall ;

A resolution authorizing His Excellency the Governor to cause a survey and plans to be made of public lands in the town of Pittsburg ;

A resolution in favor of Porter & Rolfe ;

A resolution in favor of John Stackpole, jr. ;

A resolution in favor of John H. George ;

A resolution in favor of Lewis Smith."

Mr. Weeks, from the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Franconia to elect and send a representative to the general court," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Robb, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Car and Machine Shop," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Poor, from the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Bennington to elect and send a representative to the general court," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Drake, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act in favor of the artillery company in the 19th regiment ;

"An act in favor of the artillery company in the 24th regiment ;

"An act in favor of the artillery company in the 14th regiment ;" reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Drake, from the same committee, to whom was referred the following address, viz :

"An address for the removal of certain officers therein named;" reported the same without amendment.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Foss, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Central Railroad," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Foss moved that the bill lie upon the table.

On the question,

Shall the foregoing bill lie upon the table?

The ayes and noes were called for.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Foss, Gage, Drake, Dame, Weeks, Ribbard—6.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Pindar, Poor, Tenney, Vose, Preston, Robb—6.

Ayes 6. Noes 6.

So the Senate refused to lay said bill upon the table.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Drake, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter four hundred and eighty-four of the Pamphlet Laws," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Vose called for the reading of the bill.

The said bill having been read,

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That it be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit:

'An act to alter and amend the charters of certain corporations therein named;'

'An act to alter the names of certain persons;'

'An act to incorporate the Andover Academy;'

'An act to incorporate the White River Falls Corporation ;'

'An act to constitute a company of light infantry in the 10th regiment of militia ;'

'An act in amendment of the laws relating to licensed houses ;'

'An act relating to the Pemigewasset Bank ;'

'An act establishing the line between the towns of Candia and Raymond ;'

'An act to amend the act passed 25th December, 1844, rendering railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of railroad commissioners ;'

'An act to incorporate the Claremont Bank ;'

'An act relating to school districts in the town of Pittsburg ;'

'An act to incorporate the Walpole Manufacturing Company ;'

A resolution in favor of Lewis Smith ;

A resolution in favor of John H. George ;

A resolution in favor of John Stackpole, jr. ;

A resolution in favor of Porter & Rolfe ;

A resolution authorizing a survey of public lands in the town of Pittsburg ;

A resolution appropriating a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars for purchasing chandeliers for the Representatives' Hall and the Senate Chamber ;

A resolution in relation to the removal of the State library ;

A resolution in relation to the maintainance of indigent persons belonging to this State at the asylum for the Insane ;

A resolution appropriating the avails of the public lands now in the treasury, to the support of common schools.

A resolution making appropriations for the education of indigent deaf and dumb persons of this State, and also for the purpose of educating indigent blind and partially blind persons of this State."

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act to extend the act to establish the Salisbury and East Kingston Railroad Company ;'

'An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Bank ;'

'An act to incorporate the Israel's River Company ;'

'An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to establish the city of Manchester,' passed July 10, 1846 ;'

A resolution in favor of T. A. Barker and B. A. Noyes ;

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of their amendments to bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, to wit :

'An act to incorporate the Claremont Bank ;'

'An act to alter the names of certain persons ;'

Resolutions making appropriation for the purchase of a chandelier to be placed in the Representatives' Hall."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to extend the act to establish the Salisbury and East Kingston Railroad Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Bank ;"

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Israel's River Manufacturing Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to establish the city of Manchester,'" passed July 10, 1846 ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, viz :

A resolution in favor of T. A. Barker and B. A. Noyes ;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.
On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock, be in order for a third reading at the present time.

The Senate accordingly proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Bennington to elect and send a representative to the general court."

Mr. Preston moved that the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the foregoing bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature ?

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That said bill lie upon the table.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Granite State Car and Machine Shop ;"

"An act to authorize the town of Franconia to elect and send a representative to the general court ;"

"An act in favor of the artillery company in the 14th regiment ;"

"An act in favor of the artillery company in the 24th regiment ;"

"An act in favor of the artillery company in the 19th regiment ;"

Which were read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Central Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the bill lie upon the table.

The President read to the Senate the following communication from the commissioner of common schools :

" To the President of the Senate :

SIR: In accordance with my duty as commissioner of common schools of this State, I have caused six hundred copies of my report to be printed, which I hereby submit to the disposal of the legislature.

RICHARD S. RUST, Commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Weeks—

Resolved, That the foregoing communication lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Drake—

Resolved, That the following resolution, viz: a resolution appropriating a certain sum for the repair of a road and bridge in the town of Pittsburg, together with the proposed amendment, be now taken up and considered.

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Foss, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to extend the act to establish the Salisbury and East Kingston Railroad," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to establish the city of Manchester,' passed July 10, 1846," by leave, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Incorporations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, and that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On the question,

Shall the resolution reported from the committee on Incorporations pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

[Mr. Foss in the chair.]

Mr. Robb, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Israel's River Company," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the foregoing bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Hibbard, by leave, presented the following resolutions:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That this legislature entertain a high and grateful sense of the bravery and patriotism of Brig. Gen. Franklin Pierce, as displayed in his participation in the conduct of the recent war with Mexico.

Resolved, That in the name and behalf of the people of New Hampshire, we tender to Gen. Pierce our sincere thanks for his gallantry and distinguished services in that war.

Resolved, That the clerks be directed to present to Gen. Pierce a copy of these resolutions ;

Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Hibbard—

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions lie upon the table.

Mr. Dame, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Bank," by leave, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Poor—

Resolved, That the bill and resolution lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Hibbard—

Resolved, That the following resolutions, viz : resolutions tendering the thanks of the legislature to Brig. Gen. Franklin Pierce, for his bravery and patriotism in the conduct of the recent war with Mexico, be now be taken up and disposed of.

Mr. Preston called for the reading of the resolutions.

The resolutions were then read.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions lie upon the table.

Mr. Pindar, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the following resolutions, viz :

A resolution in favor of Isaac Sturtevant ;

A resolution in favor of T. A. Barker and B. A. Noyes ;

A resolution in favor of Horace Call ; by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolutions be read a third time at the present time.

The said resolutions were then read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions and addresses, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

‘An act to incorporate the Contoocook Valley Railroad ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Highland Manufacturing Company ;’

‘An act to annex Asa Sargent, jr., to school district number seventeen in Warner ;’

Sundry resolutions relating to the treaty with Mexico, the tariff, and other matters pertaining to the general government ;

A resolution instructing Thomas P. Treadwell and others to purchase and place chandeliers in the Representatives’ Hall, and in the Senate Chamber ;

A resolution instructing the attorney general in regard to the deed or lease of the Franklin and Bristol Railroad ;

A resolution in favor of Joel Frazier ;

A resolution in favor of Ira M. Clark ;

‘An address for the removal of certain officers therein named ;’

‘An address for the removal of Saunders W. Cooper from the office of Solicitor of Coos county.’

The House concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill, entitled ‘An act relating to pedlars,’ with sundry amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The House have passed the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, viz : a resolution requesting the Governor to inquire into the expediency of purchasing land in the vicinity of the State prison, and to report at the adjourned session of the legislature.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act to incorporate the Highland Manufacturing Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to annex Asa Sargent, jr., to school district number seventeen in Warner ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Contoocook Valley Railroad ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, viz : a resolution instructing Thomas P. Treadwell and others to purchase and place chandeliers in the Representatives' Hall, and in the Senate Chamber ;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the State House and State House Yard.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, viz :

A resolution instructing the attorney general in regard to the deed or lease of the Franklin and Bristol Railroad ;

A resolution requesting the Governor to inquire into the expediency of purchasing land in the vicinity of the State prison, and report at the adjourned session of the legislature ;

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, viz :

A resolution in favor of Joel Frazier ;

A resolution in favor of Ira M. Clark ;

Which were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing address, sent up from the House of Representatives, viz: "An address for the removal of certain officers therein named ;"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives, viz: sundry resolutions relating to the treaty with Mexico, the tariff, and other matters pertaining to the general government ;

Which were read, and are as follows :

1. *Resolved*, That we congratulate our fellow citizens throughout our whole country upon the restoration of peace between the United States and Mexico: that a war forced upon us and commenced by the act of Mexico, brilliant and glorious in its progress, has terminated in a just, honorable and advantageous treaty of peace; and that our grateful thanks are due alike to the national administration for its vigorous and energetic prosecution of the war, and to the officers and soldiers whose unconquerable courage, daring enterprise, unflinching fortitude and heroic gallantry have won imperishable glory for their country and undying renown for themselves.

2. *Resolved*, That the legitimate object of a tariff is to raise revenue sufficient to defray the necessary expenses of government; that justice and sound policy, as well as the true spirit of the constitution, forbid the enactment of laws to foster one branch of industry to the detriment or neglect of another, or to favor one class or section at the expense of another class or section of our common country, and that the tariff of 1846, by conforming to those principles, has answered the legitimate purpose for which it was created, without operating injuriously upon any branch of industry, or class of people, or section of country.

3. *Resolved*, That the constitution does not authorize the general government to carry on a general system of internal

improvement within the several States, nor to assume the debts of the States, for whatever purpose contracted, nor to distribute among the States the proceeds of the sales of the public lands.

4. *Resolved*, "That the separation of the moneys of the government from banking institutions is indispensable for the safety of the funds of the government and the rights of the people;" that the constitutional treasury in effecting this protects the currency and labor of the country, from ruinous fluctuations, and exerts a salutary influence upon the general business of the country.

5. *Resolved*, That we are opposed to a national bank, as a violation of the constitution, as hostile to the interests of the country, and as dangerous to our political institutions, to the liberties of the people, and to the business of the country.

6. *Resolved*, That the veto power conferred upon the President by the constitution is a highly salutary, necessary and conservative power, and should never be surrendered by the executive nor withdrawn by the people; that by its wise and opportune exercise, the country has twice been saved from the corrupt and oppressive domination of a national bank, and from a corrupting system of general internal improvement by the federal government.

7. *Resolved*, That the highest glory of the government and institutions of our country, is to be found in the rapid advancement of the country in the general prosperity of its various branches of industry, and in the general intelligence, prosperity, happiness and welfare of the people, in which facts are also reflected the wisdom, soundness and utility of the principles and measures of the present general administration.

Mr. Preston moved to postpone the foregoing resolutions to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall said resolutions be postponed to the next session of the legislature?

It was decided in the negative.

So the Senate refused to postpone said resolutions to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolutions pass?

Mr. Preston called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Messrs. Foss, Poor, Gage, Drake, Dame, Tenney, Vose,
Robb, Weeks, Hibbard—10.

Those who voted in the negative, are
Messrs. Pindar, Preston—2.

Ayes 10, noes 2.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the resolutions passed.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled "An act relating to pedlers," with the amendments, sent up from the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing address, sent up from the House of Representatives, viz :

"An address for the removal of Saunders W. Cooper, from the office of Solicitor of Coos county ;"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

[Mr. Weeks in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Hibbard—

Resolved, That the following resolutions be now taken up and considered, viz : resolutions tendering the thanks of the legislature to Brig. Gen. Franklin Pierce, for his bravery and patriotism in the conduct of the recent war with Mexico.

Mr. Hibbard asked leave to withdraw the foregoing resolutions that he might introduce substitutes.

Leave being unanimously granted—

Mr. Hibbard withdrew the foregoing resolutions and introduced the following :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That this legislature entertain a high and grateful sense of the bravery and patriotism of Brig. Gen. Franklin Pierce, as displayed in his participation in the conduct of the recent war with Mexico.

Resolved, That in the name and behalf of the people of New Hampshire, we tender to Gen. Pierce, and also to Major Bliss, to Capts. Cady, Rowe, Bowers and Dana, to Lieuts. Kendrick, Whipple, Foster, Potter, Pierce, Jackson, and to other brave officers and soldiers from this State, our sincere thanks for their gallantry and distinguished services in that war.

Resolved, That we tender our sincerest sympathy and condolence to the relatives and friends of the late Lieuts. Daniels and Smith, and of our many other gallant sons who have fallen in Mexico.

Resolved, That the clerks be directed to forward to Gen. Pierce, and also to the other officers above named, and to the relatives of those who are deceased, copies of these resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Hibbard—

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions lie upon the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the laws of the State.”

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the laws of this State.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the laws of this State,

On motion of Mr. Gardner, of the House—

Resolved, That the convention do now proceed by ballot to the choice of Warden of the State's Prison.

On the first balloting the chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	257
Necessary to a choice,	129
F. H. Lyford has	1
Stephen Randall has	1
Jabez Hatch has	1
Joseph French has	1
Thomas Hoyt has	1
Joshua Wyman has	22
Elisha P. Liscomb has	72
James Moore has	155

and James Moore was accordingly declared duly elected Warden of the State's Prison.

Mr. Foss, of the Senate, from the joint select committee appointed to wait on the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Commissary General, and Public Printers, elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept the same, to receive of them the bonds required by law, by leave, reported that the several officers above named had signified their acceptance of their respective offices, and had furnished sufficient and satisfactory bonds.

On motion of Mr. Preston, of the Senate—

Resolved, That the foregoing report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Preston, of the Senate—

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in convention assembled, That the bond of the Secretary of State be filed in the office of the State Treasurer, and that the bonds of the State Treasurer, Commissary General, and Public Printers, be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Webster, of the House—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to wait upon James Moore, and inform him of his election to the office of Warden of the State's Prison, and if he accept said office to receive of him the bond required by law, and also to inform His Excellency the Governor of said election.

Ordered, That Messrs. Preston of the Senate, Webster and Hildreth of the House, be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Tenney, of the Senate—

The convention rose, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

[Mr. Weeks in the chair.]

Mr. Dame, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act incorporate the Contoocook Valley Railroad," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dame—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that all bills and resolutions may receive their several readings and the question upon their passage may be considered; at the same time, during the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. Dame—

Resolved, That the bill with the following title be now taken up and considered, viz: "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Central Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Dame—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time by its title.

The said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the following resolution be now taken up and considered, viz: a resolution fixing upon Wednesday, the twenty-second day of November, as the time to which this legislature shall adjourn.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Hibbard—

Resolved, That the following resolutions be now taken up and considered, viz: resolutions tendering the thanks of this legislature to Brig. Gen. Franklin Pierce, and other officers and soldiers from this State, for their ability and patriotism, as displayed in their participation in the recent war with Mexico.

Mr. Preston called for a division of the resolutions.

On the question,

Shall the first resolution pass?

Mr. Hibbard called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Foss, Poor, Gage, Drake, Dame, Tenney, Vose, Robb, Weeks, Hibbard—10.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Pindar, Preston—2.

Ayes 10, noes 2.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the resolution passed.

On the question,

Shall the second resolution pass?

Mr. Hibbard called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Foss, Poor, Gage, Drake, Dame, Tenney, Vose, Robb, Weeks, Hibbard—10.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Pindar, Preston—2.

Ayes 10, noes 2.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the resolution passed.

On the question,

Shall the third resolution pass?

Mr. Hibbard called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Foss, Pindar, Poor, Gage, Drake, Dame, Tenney, Vose, Preston, Robb, Weeks, Hibbard—12.

Ayes 12, noes 0.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the resolution passed.

On the question,

Shall the fourth resolution pass?

Mr. Hibbard called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Messrs. Foss, Poor, Gage, Drake, Dame, Tenney, Vose,
Robb, Weeks, Hibbard—10.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Pindar—1.

Ayes 10, noes 1.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the passage of the foregoing resolutions.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions and address, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Granite State Car and Machine Shop ;"

"An act in favor of the artillery company in the 24th regiment ;"

"An act in favor of the artillery company in the 19th regiment ;"

"An act to extend the act to establish the Salisbury and East Kingston Railroad Company ;"

"An act in favor of the artillery company in the 14th regiment ;"

"An act to authorize the town of Franconia to elect and send a representative to the general court ;"

A resolution in favor of T. A. Barker and B. A. Noyes ;

A resolution in favor of Horace Call ;

A resolution in favor of Isaac Sturtevant ;

"An address for the removal of certain officers therein named."

Mr. Pindar, from the committee on the State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz : a resolution instructing Thomas P. Treadwell and others to purchase and place chandeliers in the Representatives' Hall and in the Senate Chamber, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the bill with the following title be now taken up and considered, viz: "An act to authorize the town of Bennington to elect and send a representative to the general court."

The foregoing bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz: a resolution requesting the Governor to inquire into the expediency of purchasing land in the vicinity of the State's prison, and to report at the adjourned session of the legislature, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Tenney, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the following resolutions, viz:

A resolution in favor of Joel Frazier;

A resolution in favor of Ira M. Clark; by leave, reported the same without amendment;

Which were read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gage, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Oliverian Manufacturing Company," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur

with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a bill with the following title, to wit: 'An act to incorporate the Concord and Claremont Railroad,' with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord and Claremont Railroad," with the amendment sent up from the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the foregoing bill and amendment be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Drake, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the following address, viz: "An address for the removal of certain officers therein named," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Robb, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Highland Manufacturing Company," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Vose moved that the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the foregoing bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature?

Mr. Vose called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Foss, Poor, Gage, Drake, Dame, Tenney, Vose, Preston, Weeks—9.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Pindar, Robb—2.

Ayes 9, noes 2.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Robb, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hill and

Boston Manufacturing Company," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the foregoing bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to establish the city of Manchester,' passed July 10, 1846 ;" by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Preston moved to amend the tenth section of the bill by striking out the words "thirty-one."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

Mr. Preston called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Pindar, Preston—2.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Foss, Poor, Gage, Drake, Dame, Tenney, Vose, Robb, Weeks, Hibbard—10.

Ayes 2, noes 10.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the amendment was not adopted.

The foregoing bill was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass ?

Mr. Preston called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Foss, Poor, Gage, Drake, Dame, Tenney, Vose, Robb, Weeks, Hibbard—10.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Pindar, Preston—2.

Ayes 10. Noes 2.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Foss, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to render railroad

corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of railroad commissioners,' approved December 25, 1844," by leave, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the said bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Foss, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord and Claremont Railroad," with the amendment sent up from the House of Representatives, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of their amendment to the foregoing bill?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Poor—

Resolved, That the bill with the following title be now taken up and considered, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Bank."

Mr. Vose moved that the foregoing bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question—

Shall said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature?

Mr. Vose called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Foss, Pindar, Vose, Weeks—4.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Poor, Gage, Drake, Dame, Tenney, Preston, Robb—7.

Ayes 4. Noes 7.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to postpone said bill to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Vose called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Foss, Pindar, Poor, Gage, Drake, Dame, Tenney, Preston, Robb—9.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Vose, Weeks—2.

Ayes 9. Noes 2.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Preston, by leave, introduced the following resolutions :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States be requested to urge the passage of a law prohibiting slavery or involuntary servitude in all the territory acquired by the recent treaty with the republic of Mexico, except for crime, whereof the party shall first be duly convicted.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to furnish each of the Senators and Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, with a copy of the foregoing resolution.

Which were read.

Mr. Gage moved that the foregoing resolutions lie upon the table.

On the question—

Shall the foregoing resolutions lie upon the table?

Mr. Preston called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Foss, Poor, Gage, Drake, Dame, Vose, Robb, Weeks—8.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Pindar, Preston—2.

Ayes 8. Noes 2.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the resolutions were laid upon the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Winnepisseogee Steamboat Company.'

The House concur with the Senate in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act to provide for adjourned sittings at Amherst, of the court of common pleas for the county of Hillsborough,' with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The House have passed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit :

'An act to sever a part of Sutton and annex the same to New London ;'

'An act relating to school districts ;'

'An act making appropriation for artillery company in the 16th regiment New Hampshire Militia of this State, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.'

'An act to sever Samuel Couch and Samuel L. Couch from school district No. 3 in the town of Salisbury, and annex them to school district No. 16 in Boscawen ;'

'An act to provide for the better instruction of youth employed in manufacturing establishments ;'

'An act regulating the sale of active poisons ;'

'An act to provide for additional officers ;'

A resolution in favor of Nath'l Kingsbury ;

A resolution in favor of William Fisk ;

A resolution in relation to all ordnance, apparatus, arms, and musical instruments in different parts of the State not in use ;

A resolution in relation to the distribution of the report of the commissioner of common schools ;

A resolution in favor of the chaplain and library of the State's Prison.

A resolution appointing William Fisk to take charge of the State House and State House Yard the ensuing year."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act making appropriation for artillery company in the 16th regiment New Hampshire militia of this State, in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight."

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled "An act to provide for adjourned sittings at Amherst of the court of common pleas for the county of Hillsborough," with the amendment sent up from the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of their amendment to the foregoing bill.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act to sever a part of Sutton and annex the same to New London ;"

"An act to sever Samuel Couch and Samuel L. Couch from school district No. 3 in the town of Salisbury, and annex them to school district No. 16 in Boscawen ;"

Which were read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the foregoing bills be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act relating to school districts ;"

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

Resolved, That it be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to provide for the better instruction of youth employed in manufacturing establishments ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act regulating the sale of active poisons ;"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Pindar—

Resolved, That it be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to provide for additional officers ;"

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Foss—

Resolved, That it be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, viz : a resolution in favor of Nath'l Kingsbury ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Robb—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, viz : a resolution in favor of William Fisk ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, viz :

A resolution in relation to all ordnance, apparatus, and musical instruments in different parts of the State ;

A resolution in relation to the distribution of the report of the commissioner of common schools ;

A resolution in favor of the chaplain and library of the State's Prison ;

A resolution appointing William Fisk to take charge of the State House and State House Yard the ensuing year ;

Which were read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Vose—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolutions be read a third time at the present time.

The said resolutions were then read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the better instruction of youth employed in manufacturing establishments," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Preston—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read by its title.

The said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Pindar—

Resolved, That the Senate do now take a recess until eight o'clock.

EIGHT O'CLOCK.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following resolutions, viz :

Resolutions tendering to General Pierce and other officers and soldiers of this State, their own and the thanks of the people of New Hampshire, for their distinguished services in the Mexican war.

The House also concur with the Honorable Senate in their amendment of the following resolution, viz : a resolution appropriating the sum of six hundred dollars for the purpose of repairing the river road and bridge, commonly so called, in the town of Pittsburg.

The House have passed the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, viz : a resolution in favor of Andover Academy.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, viz : a resolution in favor of Andover Academy ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles, and the

following resolutions and address, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

'An act to incorporate the Granite State Car and Machine Shop ;'

'An act in favor of the artillery company in the 24th regiment ;'

'An act in favor of the artillery company in the 19th regiment ;'

'An act to extend the act to establish the Salisbury and East Kingston Railroad Company ;'

'An act in favor of the artillery company in the 14th regiment ;'

'An act to authorize the town of Franconia to elect and send a representative to the general court ;'

A resolution in favor of T. A. Barker and B. A. Noyes ;

A resolution in favor of Horace Call ;

A resolution in favor of Isaac Sturtevant ;

'An address for the removal of certain officers therein named ;' "

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills, resolutions and address, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

Mr. Drake, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act making appropriation for artillery company in the 16th regiment New Hampshire militia of this State, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," by leave, reported the same without amendment ;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution, in which they ask the con-

currence of the Honorable Senate, viz: a resolution in favor of John F. Brown and others."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, viz: a resolution in favor of John F. Brown and others;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate: a resolution in favor of William H. Cummings and others."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, viz: a resolution in favor of William H. Cummings and others;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The said resolution was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pindar, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz: a resolution in favor of John F. Brown and others, by leave, reported the same without amendment;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[Mr. Weeks in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Foss—

Resolved, That the bill with the following title be now

taken up and considered, viz: "An act to incorporate the Israel's River Company."

On motion of Mr. Foss—

Resolved, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[The President resumed the chair.]

Mr. Weeks, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the following address, viz: "An address for the removal of Saunders W. Cooper from the office of Solicitor of Coos county," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Preston, from the same committee, by leave, presented the following dissent to the foregoing report, with the request that it be entered on the journal:

"The undersigned respectfully dissents from the report of the majority of the committee on the Judiciary in relation to the address for the removal of Saunders W. Cooper from the office of Solicitor for the county of Coos, and assigns as a reason for his dissent, that said Cooper has not had a proper opportunity to be heard in relation to the address; that his counsel was refused, when he asked for specifications of the charges; that all the usual forms of law in cases where the property or character of persons is affected, have been laid aside, and a precedent established, dangerous to the community.

JOHN PRESTON."

Mr. Preston moved to postpone the foregoing address to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall said address be postponed to the next session of the legislature?

Mr. Preston called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Pindar, Preston—2.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Foss, Poor, Gage, Drake, Dame, Tenney, Vose, Robb, Weeks, Hibbard—10.

Ayes 2. Noes 10.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to postpone said address to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the address pass?

Mr. Preston called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Foss, Poor, Gage, Drake, Dame, Tenney, Vose, Robb, Weeks, Hibbard—10.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Pindar, Preston—2.

Ayes 10. Noes 2.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the address passed.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz: a resolution instructing the attorney general in regard to the deed or lease of the Franklin and Bristol Railroad, by leave, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution reported from the committee on the Judiciary pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said resolution was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Poor, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill with the following title, and the following resolution, viz:

"An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act in addition to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Falls Bridge;"'"

A resolution appropriating a certain sum for the repair of a road in Carroll; by leave, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing bill and resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution reported from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said bill and resolution were indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the Senate do now take a recess until ten o'clock.

TEN O'CLOCK.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That the Senate do now take a recess until eleven o'clock.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

Mr. Vose, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight ;"

"An act to incorporate the Concord and Claremont Railroad ;"

"An act to incorporate the Winnipisseogee Steamboat Company ;"

"An act making appropriation for the artillery company in the sixteenth regiment New Hampshire militia ;"

"An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Central Railroad ;"

"An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to establish the city of Manchester,' passed July 10, 1846 ;"

A resolution in favor of Andover Academy ;

A resolution in favor of William H. Cummings and others ;

A resolution for pay of the chaplain, and furnishing books, papers and periodicals for the State prison library.

A resolution in favor of Nathaniel Kingsbury ;

A resolution appropriating a sum for repairs of a road and bridge in Pittsburg ;

A resolution in favor of Ira M. Clark ;

Resolutions concerning the war with Mexico, a tariff, and other national affairs ;

A resolution in favor of William Fisk.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bills, entitled

“An act relating to certain officers of school districts ;”

“An act to annex Asa Sargent, jr., to school district number seventeen in Warner,” by leave, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing bills be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the said bills were postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Preston, from the same committee, to whom were referred the bill with the following title and the following resolutions, viz :

“An act in amendment of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and apportionment of school house taxes ;”

A resolution instructing the committee on Education to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 316 of the pamphlet laws ;

A resolution instructing the committee on Education to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes ; by leave, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing bill and resolutions be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said bill and resolutions were postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Gage—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at five o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Drake—

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1848.

FIVE O'CLOCK, A. M.

Mr. Weeks, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions and addresses, to wit:

"An act to authorize the town of Bennington to elect and send a representative to the general court;"

"An act to provide for the better instruction of youth employed in manufacturing establishments;"

"An act to incorporate the Contoocook Valley Railroad ;"

"An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Bank ;"

A resolution for the distribution of the report of the commissioner of common schools ;

A resolution appointing William Fisk keeper of the State house and State house yard ;

A resolution in favor of Joel Frazier ;

A resolution in favor of John F. Brown and others ;

A resolution for the purchase of chandeliers ;

A resolution relating to ordnance and military property ;

A resolution relating to the purchase of land near the State's prison ;

"An act to provide for adjourned sittings, at Amherst, of the court of common pleas for the county of Hillsborough ;"

"An address for the removal of certain officers ;"

"An address for the removal of an officer therein named."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, reported to be correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

"An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight ;"

"An act to incorporate the Concord and Claremont Railroad ;"

"An act to incorporate the Winnipisseogee Steamboat Company ;"

"An act making appropriation for artillery company in the 16th regiment N. H. militia ;"

"An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Central Railroad ;"

"An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to establish the city of Manchester,' passed July 10, 1846 ;"

A resolution in favor of Andover Academy ;

A resolution in favor of William H. Cummings and others ;

A resolution for the pay of the chaplain and furnishing books, papers and periodicals for the library of the State prison ;

A resolution in favor of Nathaniel Kingsbury ;

A resolution appropriating a sum for repairs of a road and bridge in Pittsburg ;

A resolution in favor of Ira M. Clark ;

A resolution concerning the war with Mexico, tariff, and other national affairs ;

A resolution in favor of William Fisk."

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the pamphlet laws, by leave, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the said bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions and addresses, reported to be correctly engrossed, by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

‘An act to authorize the town of Bennington to elect and send a representative to the general court ;’

‘An act to provide for the better instruction of youth employed in manufacturing establishments ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Contoocook Valley Railroad ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Bank ;’

A resolution for the distribution of the report of the commissioner of common schools ;

A resolution appointing William Fisk keeper of the State House and State House Yard ;

A resolution in favor of Joel Frazier ;

A resolution in favor of John F. Brown and others ;

A resolution for the purchase of chandeliers ;

A resolution relating to ordnance and military property ;

A resolution relating to the purchase of land near the State prison ;

‘An act to provide for adjourned sittings, at Amherst, of the court of common pleas for the county of Hillsborough ;

‘An address for the removal of certain officers ;’

‘An address for the removal of an officer therein named.’ ”

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions and addresses, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

Mr. Tenney, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance Company,” by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Tenney—

Resolved, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Weeks, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had laid before His Excellency the Governor, for his consideration, and if approved, for his official signature, all bills and resolutions reported by them as having been correctly engrossed, which have received the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and of the President of the Senate, during the present session.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Parker of Nashville, Kittredge of New Market, Sanborn of Hanover, Carpenter of Chesterfield, Robinson of Concord, Lane of Walpole, Goodrich of Portsmouth, Thompson of Holderness, Peabody of Franklin, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the business of the present session being finished, both branches of the legislature are ready to be adjourned to Wednesday, the twenty-second day of November next, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.”

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the above committee?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Messrs. Foss and Pindar be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Foss, from the joint select committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the business of the present session being finished, both branches of the legislature are ready to be adjourned to Wednesday, the twenty-second day of November next, by leave, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned

them, and that His Excellency replied that he would send in a message by the Secretary, as soon as he had sufficiently considered the bills and resolutions now before him.

[Mr. Weeks in the chair.]

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State :

" To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I have signed all the acts, resolutions and addresses which you have passed this session, and presented for my approval ; and having been informed by a joint committee of both branches of the legislature that you have finished the business before you, and are now ready to adjourn, by the authority vested in me, and agreeably to a resolution of the legislature, I do hereby adjourn this legislature to Wednesday, the twenty-second day of November next.

JARED W. WILLIAMS.

Council Chamber, June 24, 1848."

The President then declared the Senate adjourned to Wednesday, the twenty-second day of November next.

JOHN H. GEORGE, Clerk.

A true copy—attest—

JOHN H. GEORGE, Clerk.

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